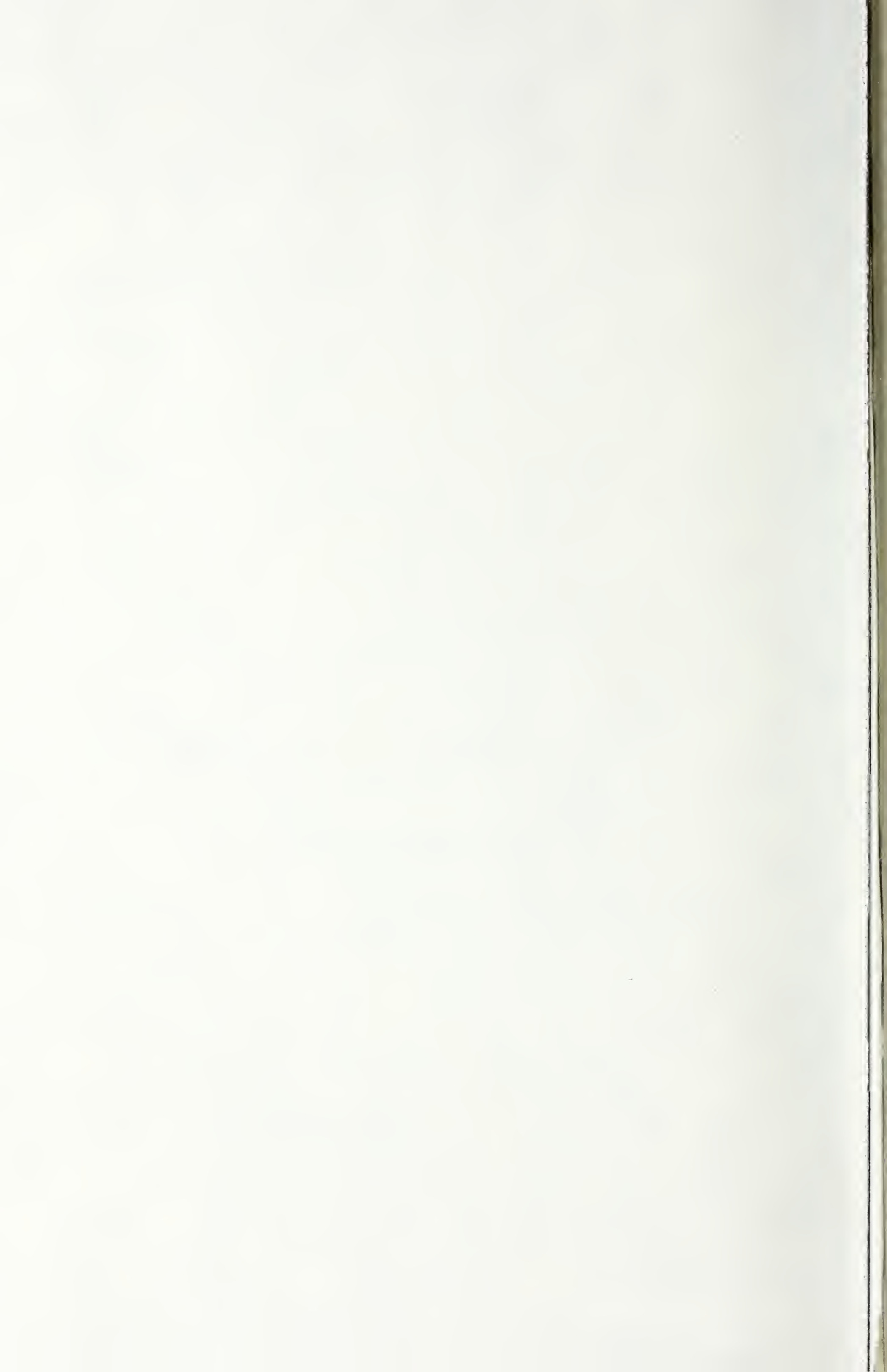




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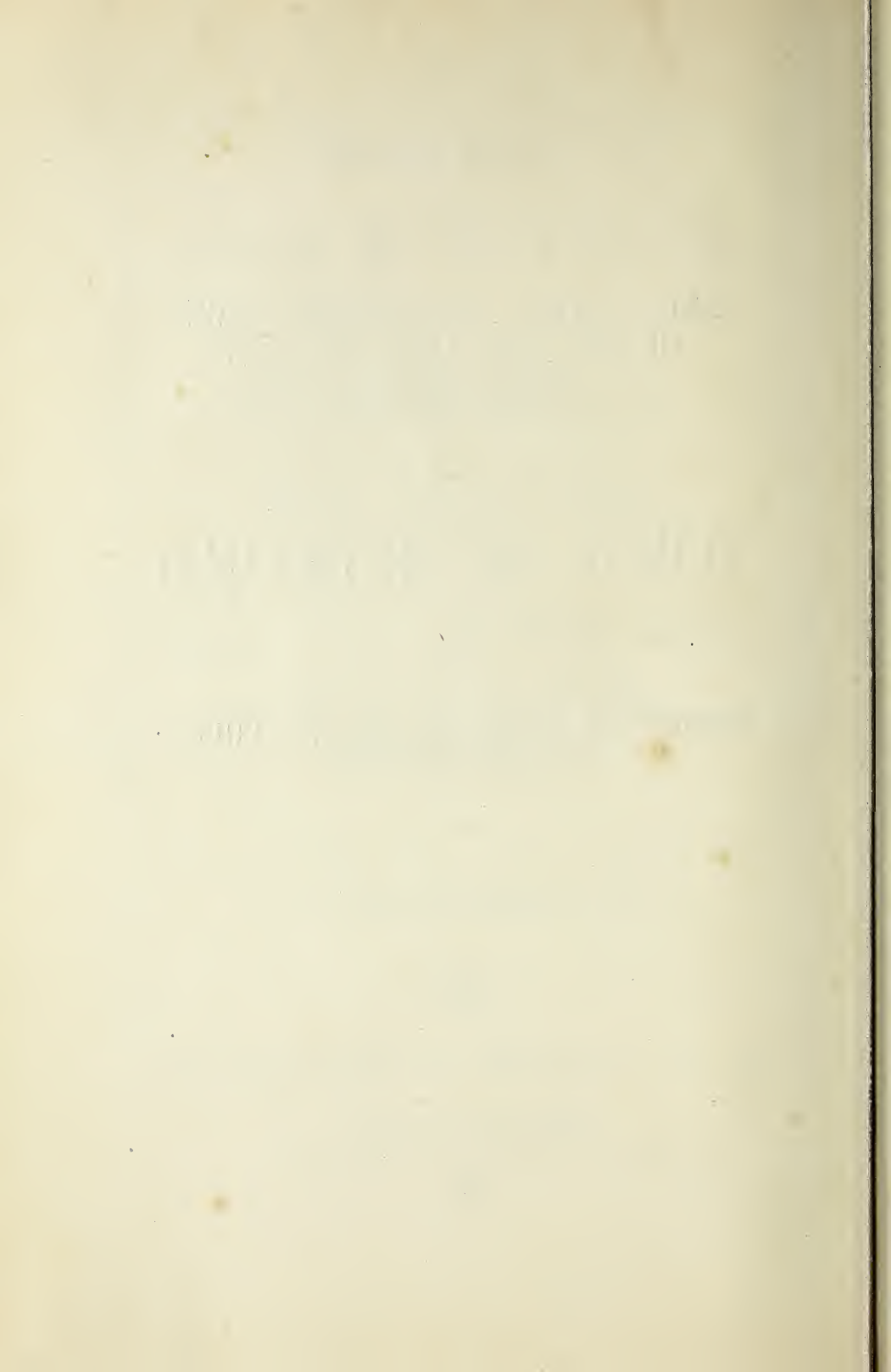
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1913

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to maintaining electric lights and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to put a watering trough at the foot of Woodbury hill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to buy the bonds for the town officers.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes for Albert W. Warren, who has lost his buildings by fire.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to cement around the furnaces and drain the cellar of the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XIV. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

PERHAM PARKER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
RODNEY F. ROLLINS,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
RODNEY F. ROLLINS,

Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To February 15, 1913.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

1912.		
Mar. 15.	Paid Rodney F. Rollins, for services as second selectman, 1911.....	\$124.50
	Paid Perham Parker, for services as first selectman, 1911.....	130.00
	Paid Frank E. Manning, for services as third selectman, 1911.....	98.00
Mar. 16.	Paid Perham Parker, services as supervisor, March election, 1911.....	5.00
20.	Paid Horace E. Webber, for services as constable, 1911.....	30.00
	Paid L. M. Kinson, member board of health	5.00
	Paid L. M. Kinson, special police, March election, 1912	5.00
June 3.	Paid Fred A. French, for services as Town clerk, 1911.....	50.00
4.	Paid William Melendy, for services as auditor, 1911	2.00
July 1.	Paid Alonzo H. Holbrook, for services as ballot clerk, March 12, 1912....	5.00
	Paid Thomas E. Barr, for services as ballot clerk, March 12, 1912.....	5.00
Oct. 1.	Paid George H. Hardy, services as special police	5.00
Nov. 1.	Paid John F. Gove, services as ballot clerk, Sept. 3, 1912.....	5.00

Nov.	1.	Paid George D. Soper, services as ballot clerk, September 3, 1912.....	\$5.00
Dec.	2.	Paid George F. Shepard, special police, Sept. 3, and November election...	10.00
		Paid George H. Hardy, special police at March meeting, 1912.....	5.00
		Paid Gordon Porter, special police, November election, 9112.....	5.00
		Paid E. W. Stevens, services as moderator, March 12, Sept. 3 and Nov. 5, 1912.....	15.00
		Paid William Melendy, services as ballot clerk, March 12, Sept. 3 and Nov. 5, 1912	15.00
Dec.	13.	Paid George D. Soper, services as ballot inspector, November 5, 1912...	5.00
1913.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Alonzo H. Holbrook, services as ballot clerk, Sept. 3 and Nov. 5, 1912	10.00
		Paid John F. Young, services as supervisor for 1911 and 1912.....	26.00
		Paid Frank S. Crowell, services as supervisor, 1912	22.00
		Paid Edmund B. Hull, services as supervisor, 1912, also blank checklists, writing nineteen checklists, telephone and postage.....	47.27
Feb.	14.	Paid John F. Gove, services as ballot inspector, Nov. 5, 1912.....	5.00
	15.	Paid Ervin R. French, services as town treasurer for 1911.....	40.00
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			\$679.77

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1912.			
Mar.	15.	Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock..	\$15.00

Mar.	15.	Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$53.75
		Paid Rodney F. Rollins, for aid to transients, postage and telephone, and expense to Concord	2.95
	16.	Paid H. E. Loveren, for legal services	5.00
	20.	Paid J. Albert Marshall, for 5000 units antitoxin, for Chesborough family	7.50
April	5.	Paid Rodney F. Rollins, aid to transients	2.00
		Paid J. F. Roburge, picking browntail moths	24.15
		Paid George F. Barnard, services as janitor of town hall.....	100.00
		Paid E. A. Stratton, printing tax notices	4.50
	16.	Paid G. F. Roburge, trimming trees around town house	2.00
		Paid Perham Parker, for 11 cords wood for hall	60.50
May	1.	Paid G. F. Barnard, labor and money paid for pumping water from basement of hall	7.25
		Paid W. S. Manning, 4½ cords wood for hall	22.75
	30.	Paid F. C. Livingston, legal advice..	1.00
June	1.	Paid Rodney F. Rollins, aid to transients	1.25
		Paid George F. Barnard, for collecting taxes, 1911	125.00
July	1.	Paid John Hadlock, repairs on road machine	5.10
Aug.	1.	Paid West Side Lumber Co., for 540 feet of hemlock plank.....	12.96
Aug.	1.	Paid R. F. Rollins, money order and postage, aid to transients, and telephone tolls	2.25

Sept.	2.	Paid West Side Lumber Co., for 202 feet chestnut railing.....	\$7.57
		Paid F. A. Burnham, screens for hall	3.70
Oct.	1.	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co., for edge and parts for road machine...	25.55
		Paid Gust Pearson, for drawing posts and boards	2.00
Nov.	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson, repairing scales and money paid out.....	29.20
		Paid West Side Lumber Co., lumber for scales	31.22
Dec.	2.	Paid Celibert Maynard, use of watering trough	3.00
		Paid Perham Parker, brush for hall..	4.75
		Paid George F. Shepard, 1 cord of wood for hall	7.50
		Paid R. F. Rollins, aid to transients..	1.50
		Paid John H. Parkhurst, 5 cords of wood	25.00
		Paid Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough, 1912	3.00
1913.			
Jan.	6.	Paid Horace E. Webber, fencing washout and hitch ring, front of hall	1.50
		Paid A. L. Franks, repairing lights in hall	8.50
	13.	Paid Louis Bell Post for 55 flags for Memorial Day	5.50
	18.	Paid Manchester Savings Bank, interest on town notes from Feb. 1, 1912, to Jan. 20, 1913.....	349.00
Feb.	1.	Paid John H. Stevens, for labor and supplies for hall, 1911.....	17.98
	14.	Paid George F. Barnard, supplies for hall	8.75

Feb.	14.	Paid George O. Spencer, use of watering trough	\$3.00
	15.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, services as health officer, and supplies for 1912	27.30
		Paid Charles P. Woodbury, labor on town house, and supplies.....	3.40
		Paid W. S. Manning, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood for hall	31.63
		Paid H. E. Loveren, legal advice, 1912	15.00
		Paid Fred A. French, supplies for town	13.60
		Paid Fred A. French, care of scales..	20.00
		Paid Fred A. French, reporting vital statistics	9.50
		Paid R. F. Rollins, aid to transients..	1.25
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			\$1,114.81

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1912.			
Mar.	15.	Paid James Dwire, cutting bushes...	\$4.50
	16.	Paid James Murphy, labor on highway	4.50
	20.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway.	3.75
April	5.	Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway	1.75
	16.	Paid George A. King, labor on highway	1.28
May	1.	Paid W. H. Boynton, labor on highway	3.40
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	100.00
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	9.54
		Paid W. S. Manning, labor on highway	1.80
	7.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	100.00
	30.	Paid Henry W. Brown, labor on highway	6.10

May	30.	Paid George O. Spencer, labor on highway	\$12.00
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	70.00
June	1.	Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	153.75
		Paid John A. Quaid, labor on highway	2.75
	7.	Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway	21.90
	15.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway	150.00
	24.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	80.00
July	1.	Paid J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway	5.22
		Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	107.25
		Paid George P. Tarr, money paid for labor on highway.....	15.00
		Paid L. M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	165.95
		Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway	54.90
		Paid G. P. Leahy, labor on highway..	4.05
Aug.	1.	Paid Walter Cressey, for oiling State road	250.00
		Paid W. S. Manning, labor on highway	15.26
		Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	58.00
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	50.00
Sept.	2.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	74.85
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	15.00
		Paid F. S. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out.....	170.44
		Paid Frank French and Thomas Taffe, for cutting brushes.....	22.15

Sept.	2.	Paid R. F. Rollins, for drawing posts and railing, and labor on State highway	\$7.25
	11.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	150.00
		Paid M. A. Weathers, for cutting bushes	12.00
	21.	Paid L. M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	175.00
Oct.	1.	Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway	2.50
		Paid John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway	83.00
		Paid J. E. French, labor on highway..	2.00
		Paid Frank French and Thomas Taffe, for labor on highway.....	3.50
		Paid R. F. Rollins, spikes and labor on highway	3.80
Nov.	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	50.00
Dec.	2.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	60.35
		Paid Northeast Metal Culvert Co., for metal culvert pipe.....	30.40
		Paid Fred S. Sargent, labor on highway	68.68
		Paid E. J. Woodward, cutting bushes.	7.05
		Paid Hugh Cunningham, repairing driveway	10.00
		Paid F. E. French, labor on highway.	2.00
		Paid John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway	7.00
1913.			
Jan.	1.	Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	36.50
Feb.	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway.	14.40

Feb. 15.	Paid Frank S. Crowell, labor on highway	\$3.00
	Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway	79.55
	Paid E. S. McDerby, 57 loads of gravel	5.70
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		\$2,548.77

SNOW BILLS.

1912.		
Mar. 16.	Paid A. B. Campbell, breaking roads..	\$5.60
	Paid J. H. Parkhurst, breaking roads	5.00
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		\$10.60

STATE ROAD.

District No. 6.

1912.		
Oct. 19.	Paid Walter Cressy, for building State highway	\$968.40
1913.		
Jan. 29.	Paid by State	259.55

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1912.		
	Paid Geo. A. Woods, repairing highway	\$250.53
	Received from the State	245.13

COUNTY CHARGES.

1912.		
	Paid James Dwire, board of Martha Mitchell, for county, from Feb. 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913, at \$6 per month	\$72.00
Dec. 2.	Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for Martha Mitchell.....	18.25
April 16.	Paid Mrs. Fred Fosher, for board of Emerson Campbell	4.25

Aug.	1.	Paid A. J. Kearns, for groceries furnished Emerson Campbell.....	\$6.01
Dec.	2.	Paid A. J. Kearns, for groceries furnished Emerson Campbell.....	7.84
1913.			
Feb.	1.	Paid Fred A. French, for supplies furnished Artemy Sharkey, from Feb. 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913.....	130.72
		Paid A. J. Kearns, for groceries furnished Emerson Campbell	6.00
		Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical attendance on Emerson Campbell...	4.25
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			\$249.32
Due from county on 1911 account			11.91
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			\$261.23

ACCOUNT OF FIRE WARDEN.

1912.			
June	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, for fighting fires	\$39.35
Aug.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire on McAllister lot	2.75
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			\$42.10

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

1912.			
		Paid W. B. French, library money....	\$90.36
		Paid W. B. French, interest on Chandler fund	24.00
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			\$114.36

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

1912.			
April 16.		Paid E. A. Jones, medical services to Chesborough family	\$16.00

June	7.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm, for board of George G. McLaughlin, from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1912.....	\$92.00
Dec.	2.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm, for board of George G. McLaughlin, from April 1 to Nov. 1, and burial outfit	228.24
1913.			
Jan.	6.	Paid Horace E. Webber, digging grave for George G. McLaughlin..	4.50
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			\$340.74

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1912.			
Mar.	16.	Paid James Sargent, interest on Shepard fund, 1911.....	\$8.19
Sept.	2.	Paid James Sargent, for labor in Joppa cemetery	6.00
		Paid Frank French and Thomas Taffe, for work in old cemetery and Walker monument	5.25
Oct.	22.	Paid Frances E. Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood funds and one half Patten fund.....	32.75
Nov.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, for care of new cemetery	75.00
1913.			
Jan.	6.	Paid James Sargent, interest on Shepard fund, 1912.....	8.19
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			\$135.38

Received from Charles P. Farley, ex. of S. C. Damon estate, part of cemetery fund	\$10.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1912.	Paid Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for maintaining lights from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.....	\$27.78
	Paid Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., for electric lights from Dec. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.....	26.67
1913.	Paid Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for electric lights from Jan. 1, to Feb. 1, 1913.....	18.67
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		\$73.12
	Received of Mrs. N. E. Vincent for maintaining four lights	22.11
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	Expense to town	\$51.01

TAX COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENTS FOR 1911.

Pierre Gamache, overtax	\$2.59
Matthew Murry, poll.....	1.73
Henry Walker, poll.....	1.73
Alexander Brooks, overtax	1.29
Walter Pierce, poll	1.73
George Hammond, poll.....	1.73
Frances E. Woodbury, abatement on library building, 1912	8.89
John E. Ring, overtax	6.98
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes, 1912.....	148.05
Hugh Cunningham, abatement of school tax, 1911	7.72
Nathan Parker, poll tax over seventy.....	1.27
John Daley, abatement of school tax, 1912.....	35.70
Fred Barnard, abatement of school tax.....	8.40
John Shaller, abatement of school tax.....	4.20
Eugene F. Buswell, abatement of school tax.....	12.25
Hugh Cunningham, abatement of school tax.....	8.75
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	\$253.01

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,376.00
County tax	1,082.06
Town charges	2,000.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Clock on church	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State highway	1,036.50
Town library	90.36
School money	3,577.50
Highway tax	2,563.09
Percentage	95.01
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	\$13,020.52
Rate	\$1.27

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries	\$679.77
Incidentals	1,114.81
Snow bills	10.60
Highway expenses	2,548.77
State road	968.40
Maintenance of State highway.....	250.53
County charges	249.32
Fire bills	42.10
Cemetery expenses	135.38
Library	114.36
Persons aided by the town.....	340.74
Electric lights	73.12
Abatements	253.01
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	\$6,780.91

VALUATION.

Polls, 312	\$31,200.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings...	866,755.00

Horses, 422	\$44,185.00
Mules, 5	600.00
Oxen, 11	835.00
Cows, 881	33,340.00
Other neat stock, 118	2,938.00
Sheep, 2	6.00
Hogs, 70	735.00
Fowls, 3,711	2,801.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 198.....	8,338.00
Portable mills, 1.....	1,000.00
Stock in banks, 11 shares	1,100.00
Money on hand	8,250.38
Stock in trade.....	21,520.00
Mills and machinery.....	1,635.00

\$1,025,238.38

Amount exempted to soldiers..... \$6,753.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
RODNEY F. ROLLINS,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

Received of treasurer, February 15, 1912.....	\$253.15
Received of George F. Barnard, collector, 1912..	11,147.82
Received of George F. Barnard, balance on tax, 1911	1,218.48
Received of George F. Barnard, interest, and not on list	55.73
Received of Fred A. French:	
Dog licenses	235.00
Histories	14.00
Use of scales	20.40
Junk license	10.00
Filing fees	11.00
Received of selectmen:	
Advertising	20.00
Rent of hall	82.50
Highway department	194.62
Highway department	50.51
Forest fire bills	13.36
"Vincent money"	22.11
Received of county	261.22
state, insurance tax	9.75
railroad tax	120.08
savings bank tax.....	2,195.58
literary fund	124.44
Received of Amoskeag Savings bank:	
Interest on Chandler fund	24.56
Damon fund	7.67
Osgood fund	4.09

Interest on Sarah H. Clark fund.....	\$4.09
Parkhurst fund .....	.50
Clark fund	12.28
Bursiel fund	4.09
Shepard fund	8.19
Patten fund	8.19
Barr fund	12.28
Moore fund	4.09
Walker fund	4.09
Townsend fund	2.04
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	\$16,155.90
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Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb. 15,	
1913	\$6,780.91
state tax	2,376.00
county tax	1,082.06
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board..	4,077.50
dog money	195.00
literary fund	124.44
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	\$14,635.91
Amoskeag National bank	1,500.00
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	\$16,135.91
Cash on hand	19.99
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	\$16,155.90

CEMETERY FUNDS DEPOSITED IN AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK.

Chandler fund	\$600.00
Barr fund	300.00
Bursiel fund	100.00
Shepard fund	200.00
Walker fund	100.00
Moore fund	100.00
Clarke fund	300.00

Clark fund	\$100.00
Patten fund	200.00
Townsend fund	50.00
Osgood fund	100.00
Damon fund	200.00
Parkhurst fund	50.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1912.....	\$1,872.70
Cash on hand	19.99
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	\$1,892.69

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank notes.....	\$6,500.00
Town officers' salaries estimated	800.00
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	\$7,300.00
Balance against town	\$5,407.31

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

BEDFORD, N. H., February 15, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1912.....	\$12.87
Interest on Swett fund	6.00
Appropriation of town.....	75.00
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	\$93.87

EXPENDITURES.

Charles P. Woodbury	\$60.00
G. L. Wolfe, piping	8.35
Sam Stearns, labor	3.00
George French, labor.....	4.75
Al Campbell, labor.....	1.50
Lawn mower	5.50
Grass shears50
Balance in treasury	10.27
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	\$93.87

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
LOUIS GAULT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1913.

BEDFORD, N. H., February 15, 1912.

Interest in the public library seems to be increasing. The reports from its various departments showing it to have been well patronized the past year.

Our thanks are due to the friends from whom any of the numerous gifts have been received. These gifts include books, pictures, magazines, and many interesting curios.

A metal stand for the large dictionary was added to the reading room last summer by Martha E. Woodbury of New York city.

A large picture in water colors, "The Rescue," the work and gift of Allan E. Herrick of Manchester, N. H.

Another picture in black and white, "Mt. Etna," was the compliments of Clarence M. Edgerly of Manchester.

A lot of money used in the Confederate states during the cession from the Union has recently been received from the U. S. Treasury department.

Magazines have been given by Willis B. Kendall of Manchester, Elizabeth C. Farley of Bedford, Ella D. Walch of Bedford, Elizabeth Mattison of New York city.

Total number of books in the library, 2,131.

Total number added during year Feb. 12, 1912 to Feb. 12, 1913, 127.

From town appropriation	64
Frances E. Woodbury and Martha E. Woodbury of New York	29

From estate of the late William Wilson Moor, Concord, N. H.....	14
George H. Wiggins, Bedford, N. H.....	4
Bedford Current Events Club.....	2
Stephen G. Allen of Boston, Mass.....	7
Allan E. Herrick of Manchester.....	1
Martha E. Vose of Manchester.....	1
Lydia M. French of Bedford.....	1
Allen F. King of Bedford.....	1
New Hampshire Bible Society.....	1
Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, New York.....	1
Harper & Bros., New York.....	1

The library will be open hereafter in addition to the regular time on Thursdays from 2.30 to 4.30 P. M.

Number of books circulated the past year..... 3,276

Average per month circulated the past year..... 273

Of this number 1,000 have been circulated in the schools and in districts Nos. 3 and 4, where Mrs. Eva Davis has the books in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ALLEN F. KING,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

1912.		
Mar. 18.	Received from town	\$45.00
Aug. 1.	Received from town	45.36
1913.		
Feb. 1.	Received from Chandler fund.....	24.00
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		\$114.36

EXPENDITURES.

1912.		
Mar. 15.	Paid E. A. Stratton	\$6.25
April 23.	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	12.87
	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	11.42
Aug. 17.	Paid G. W. Browne.....	1.75
	Paid John Parkhurst	11.00
	Paid Minnie King	28.00
1913.		
Jan. 1.	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	4.43
Feb. 20.	Paid Minnie King	25.00
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		\$100.72
Amount on hand March 1.....		13.64
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		\$114.36

WM. B. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report
and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At the annual district meeting held March 7 Mr. Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator. Mr. Fred A. French was elected clerk. Mr. Arthur W. Davis was elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years. Miss Mary E. Manning was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

Following the annual district meeting the school board met and organized as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Ella D. Walch; purchasing agent, Mrs. Fannie L. Shepard; secretary, Mr. Arthur W. Davis. The various schools were divided as follows for supervision: Nos. 1, 2 and 5 to Mrs. Shepard, 3, 4 and 11 to Mr. Davis, 8, 9 and 10 to Mrs. Walch.

There being so few pupils in Nos. 3 and 10 schools it was voted to close them and unite them with Nos. 4 and 8 respectively, thereby forming two very interesting schools, where there is an incentive and spirit that cannot be attained in small schools. There has also been a saving to the town of nearly \$300. Owing to our inability to secure satisfactory conveyance for the winter term we were forced to open No. 10 school, much against our best judgment.

A sufficient number of pupils being obtained it was voted to open No. 6 school for the fall term and it has continued through the winter term.

There is a deplorable condition in a number of the schools in the large number of tardy marks, which ought to be remedied, and which can only be done through the coöperation of the parents. Punctuality is a habit that should be vigorously enforced, as it applies to all ages and conditions. No. 5 school had no tardy marks for three terms, while No. 2 had 76 for the fall term.

We still hope to have a superintendent of schools. An opportunity was offered us this year, but owing to the towns being so widely separated (Plaistow and Hudson) your board thought it unwise to form the district.

Below will be found an estimate of the money required by law for the ensuing year:

For tuition	\$550.00
books and supplies	175.00
flags and appurtenances	15.00

On the following pages will be seen the roll of honor, table of statistics, and treasurer's complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA D. WALCH,

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,

FANNIE L. SHEPARD,

School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Spring Term—Robert Ramig, Bernice Holbrook.

Fall Term—Carolyn George, Olive Quaid, Bessie Weathers, Robert Ramig.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Spring Term—Helene Gates, Stella Gates, Blanche Gates.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring Term—Helen E. Porter, Jane Porter.

Fall Term—Alva Freeden, Yvonne Gamache, Cora Godbout, Dorothy Hilchey, John Porter.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring Term—Alfred Godbout, Joseph Laforge, Samuel Wright, Eva Laforge, Miles Wallace, Freda Royer, Mary Royer, Dorothy Wright, Eva Godbout.

Fall Term—Leon Firn, Alfred Godbout, Joseph Laforge, Samuel Wright, Ora Bourque, Rhea Turcotte, Eva Godbout, Eva Firn, Dorothy Wright, Geneva Laforge.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Fall Term—Rostan Malmberg, Arve Malmberg, Moritz Malmberg, Helen Boynton, Hazel Boynton.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring Term—Rachel Smith, Yvonne Rioux, George Sargent, Alice Sargent.

Fall Term—Edna Jennings.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring Term—Edward Blood, Henry Blood, Henry Granz, Minna Granz.

Fall Term—Henry Blood, Percy Blood, Henry Granz, Charles Hardy, Merrill Manning, Minna Granz, Alice Hardy, Doris Manning, Marion Manning.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Spring Term—Gertrude Volkmann, Paul Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Clara Volkmann, Gertrude Pearson.

Fall Term—Ernestine Volkmann, Clara Volkmann, Delia Thibadeau, Paul Volkmann, William Lambert.

STATISTICAL

No. of School	Term	Teacher	Wages Per Month	Term in Weeks	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of Visitors
1	Spring	Ruth E. McQuesten	\$36.00	13	29	22	90	76
	Fall	" "	38.00	11	25	19	87	47
2	Spring	Nettie B. Tarr	36.00	13	18	16	89	23
	Fall	Leona M. Batchelder	40.00	11	15	14	93	16
4	Spring	Ethel Landers	34.00	13	24	20	92	29
	Fall	" "	36.00	11	26	23	92	17
5	Spring	Bertha L. Piper	38.00	13	18	17	98	40
	Fall	" "	38.00	11	19	18	97	21
6	Fall	Ruth Taylor	32.00	11	12	10	95	28
8	Spring	Ruth Taylor	32.40	13	18	16	91	28
	Fall	Nettie B. Tarr	56.00	11	15	12	85	16
9	Spring	Bertha Hood	42.00	13	18	17	97	27
	Fall	Edith George	32.00	11	16	15	96	22
11	Spring	Susie P. Magoon	28.00	13	25	19	93	27
	Fall	Hattie Batchelder	36.00	11	17	16	96	23

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Ruth E. McQuesten, No. 1 school, 13 weeks.	\$117.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 2 school, 13 weeks.....	117.00
Ethel I. Landers, No. 4 school, 13 weeks..	110.50
Bertha L. Piper, No. 5 school, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks...	121.60
Ruth N. Taylor, No. 8 school, 13 weeks....	104.00
Bertha E. Hood, No. 9 school, 13 weeks....	136.50
Susie Magoon, No. 11 school, 13 weeks....	91.00
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	\$797.60

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Ruth E. McQuesten, No. 1 school, 11 weeks.	\$104.50
Leona M. Batchelder, No. 2 school, 11 weeks	110.00
Ethel I. Landers, No. 4 school, 11 weeks..	99.00
Bertha L. Piper, No. 5 school, 11 weeks.....	104.50
Ruth N. Taylor, No. 6 school, 11 weeks...	88.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 11 weeks.....	99.00
Edith A. George, No. 9 school, 11 weeks...	88.00
Hattie Batchelder, No. 11 school, 11 weeks	99.00
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	\$792.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Ruth E. McQuesten, No. 1 school, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	\$79.80
M. Lovina Cooper, No. 2 school, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks..	88.00
Ethel I. Landers, No. 4 school, 9 weeks....	85.50
Bertha L. Piper, No. 5 school, 9 weeks....	85.50

Paid Ruth N. Taylor, No. 6 school, 9 weeks.....	\$72.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 9 weeks.....	76.50
Edith A. George, No. 9 school, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks..	79.20
Anna G. Rausch, No. 10 school, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	12.60
Frances Nutter, No. 10 school, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks...	43.40
Hattie Batchelder, No. 11 school, 3 weeks..	28.50
Bessie L. Gage, No 11 school, 2 weeks..	20.00
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	\$671.00

FUEL.

Paid John Royer (kindling), No.5	\$2.00
F. Holmberg (kindling), No. 11.....	1.75
B. W. Nichols, No. 8.....	5.00
J. H. Parkhurst, Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 9.....	33.00
G. F. Shepard (kindling), Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9	22.30
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 4 and 5.....	22.50
G. F. Shepard (kindling), No. 10.....	2.50
C. H. Fulton, No. 8.....	1.64
Gust Pearson (kindling), Nos. 1 and 2....	3.75
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 4, 5 and 11.....	24.00
W. S. Manning, Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 10.....	35.00
Chas. A. Tarr, No. 8.....	5.50
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	\$158.94

SCHOOLHOUSES.

REPAIRS, FURNITURE, ETC.

Appropriation	\$150.00
Paid Chas. Schwartz, labor, supplies, No. 9	\$3.65
G. H. Marston, labor, supplies, six schoolhouses	30.50
C. A. Hoitt & Co., brushes, window shades, etc.	9.02

Paid A. J. McKelvie, damper, etc.....	\$0.60
C. P. Woodbury, labor, paint, etc...	39.00
G. F. Shepard, lumber	2.00
M. C. Blanchard, paper, paint, etc..	23.46
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, ink wells..	2.50
H. E. Webber, labor, paint, etc.....	34.16
J. J. Abbott, paper, etc.....	1.12
E. E. Babb & Co., teacher's desk....	11.50
J. B. Varick Co., Japalac, lock, etc..	2.85
E. E. Bullard, thresholds, labor, No. 1	3.50
J. M. Hodgman, labor, doorstep, etc.	8.11
G. W. Clark, labor and expense, No.	
6	12.00
J. B. Varick Co., stove, No. 1.....	9.94
G. F. Shepard, glazing.....	.35
Thos. E. Barr, lumber, labor, No. 7.	4.00
H. E. Webber, labor, etc., Nos. 1, 6,	
8, 10	11.35
A. W. Davis, labor and supplies....	7.31

\$216.92

Drawn from school funds..... \$66.92

\$216.92

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid tuition at Manchester:

12 pupils, No. 6, spring term...	\$85.80
1 pupil, No. 3, spring term....	7.15

\$92.95

Paid conveyance, No. 3 to No. 4:

Geo. Bourrasau, spring term...	\$9.00
L. A. Dwire, spring term.....	13.00
J. C. Gamache, spring term....	12.50
A. W. Davis, fall term.....	49.50
A. W. Davis, winter term.....	54.00

Paid conveyance, No. 6 to No. 1:

Geo. W. Boynton, spring term..	40.00
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Paid conveyance, No. 10 to No. 8:		
H. R. Fulton, spring term.....	\$63.20	
H. R. Fulton, fall term.....	64.80	
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Paid janitors:		
Spring term	\$10.50	
Fall term	16.00	
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Paid for cleaning school rooms:		
Mr. and Mrs. Seth P. Campbell,		
Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 9.....	\$11.10	
Mrs. Guy A. A. Firm, Nos. 4 and		
11	6.40	
Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Nos. 8 and		
10	3.75	
	<hr/>	21.25
Paid F. L. Robinson, cleaning vault..	\$1.00	
A. W. Davis, stationery, express,		
etc.	3.72	
A. W. Davis, telephone, expense	1.00	
A. W. Davis, enumeration pupils	10.00	
Ella D. Walch, postage, etc....	1.68	
Fannie L. Shepard, postage, ex-		
press, etc.	4.21	
Mary E. Manning, postage and		
stationery	2.87	
Fred A. French, brooms, pails,		
etc.	5.66	
Geo. D. Fitts, school order and		
receipt books.....	1.35	
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		\$478.19

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$375.00
Paid Manchester High School:	
Eight pupils, spring term.....	\$88.00

Paid five pupils, fall term.....	\$78.95	
Five pupils, winter term.....	63.15	
Paid McGaw Normal Institute:		
Five pupils, spring term.....	40.00	
Six pupils, fall term.....	90.00	
Five pupils, winter term.....	60.00	
Paid Colby Academy, New London:		
Two pupils, spring term.....	24.00	
Two pupils, fall term.....	30.00	
Two pupils, winter term.....	26.00	
Paid Pinkerton Academy, Derry:		
One pupil, fall term.....	15.00	
One pupil, winter term.....	12.00	
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	\$527.10	
Drawn from school funds.....		152.10
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		\$527.10

SCHOOL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid members of school board:		
Ella D. Walch	\$50.00	
Fannie L. Shepard	55.00	
Arthur W. Davis	50.00	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer....	15.00	
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		170.00
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Balance unexpended		\$30.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$125.00	
Balance from last year.....	33.99	
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		\$158.99
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	\$12.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	84.60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	9.65	

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$21.22	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	11.55	
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		\$139.02
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$19.97

SUMMARY.

REVENUE.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912.....	\$57.78	
Balance appropriation for Supt., 1911.....	178.00	
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		\$235.78
Raised by law	\$2,227.50	
extra	1,000.00	
for repairs	150.00	
officers' salaries	200.00	
High school tuition.....	375.00	
text-books and supplies.....	125.00	
Dog licenses	195.00	
Literary fund	124.44	
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		4,396.94
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		\$4,632.72

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$2,260.60
Free text-books	53.42
Scholars' supplies	75.60
Maps	10.00
High School tuition.....	527.10
Transportation pupils	306.00
Salaries of school board	155.00
School treasurer	15.00
Enumeration pupils	10.00
Janitors	26.50
Fuel	158.94

Minor repairs	\$181.36
Miscellaneous	171.25
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	\$3,950.77
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1913.....	681.95
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	\$4,632.72
Amount received	\$4,632.72
paid out	\$3,950.77
due on teachers' salaries,	
winter term	283.00
due janitors, winter term...	22.50
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	4,256.27
Balance at close of winter term.....	\$376.45

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

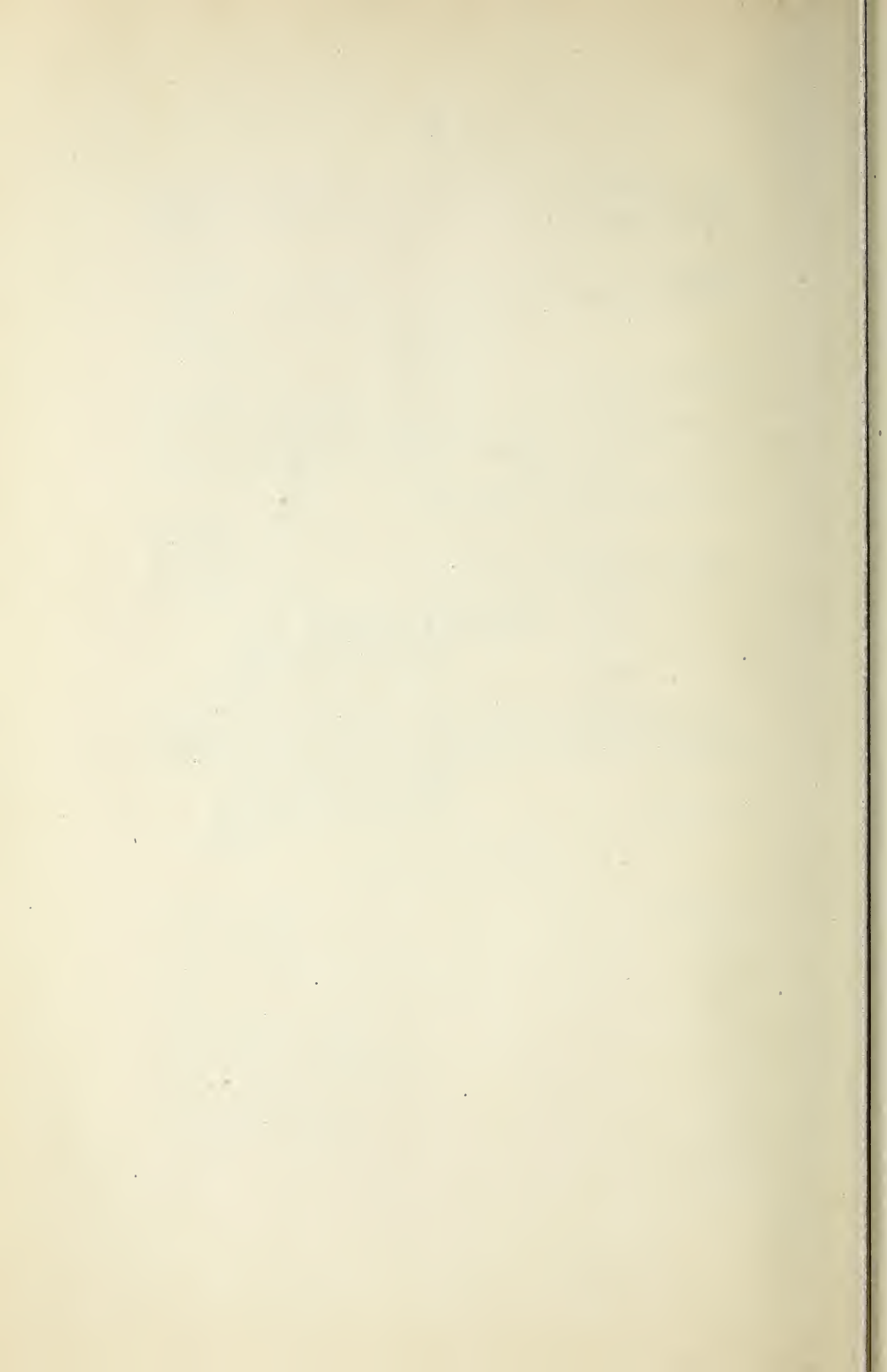
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Auditors.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each
July 30	Reed's Ferry	Leroy N. Mitchell..	Bedford.....	34	W	Mechanic... ..	Bedford.....
		Lillian Pearl Hill..	Merrimack..	25	"	At Home... ..	Mont Vernon.
Aug. 31	Bedford.....	Henry Scannell....	Bedford....	39	"	Farmer.....	Hampt'n, N.J
		Annie Atherton....	Manchester.	39	"	Housekeeper...	England.....
Nov. 12	Bedford.. ...	Nelson Fosher.....	Bedford.....	63	"	Stone Mason....	New York....
		Susan S. Campbell.	Bedford,....	73	"	Housekeeper...	Bedford.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	First or Second Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
James L. Mitchell.....	Bedford.....	1st	Harvey A. Platts, clergyman, Reed's Ferry
Mary A. Ferguson.....	".....		
Clarence L. Hill.....	Mont Vernon.....	2d	
Annie L. Raymond.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....		
Roger Scannell.....	Ireland.....	1st	Francis D. George, clergyman, Bedford
Anna Moffett.....	".....		
Thomas Atherton.....	England.....	"	
Jennie ———.....	".....		
Sylvanus Fosher.....	Canada.....	2d	Francis D. George, clergyman, Bedford
Frances Pepin.....	".....		
Robert Campbell.....	Bedford.....	"	
Dolly Seavey.....	Chester.....		

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Birth	Name of Child	SEX AND CONDITION						Name of Father
		Sex	Living or Still-born	No. of Child—1st, 2d, 3d, etc.	Color	Age of Father	Age of Mother	
Jan. 17	Donald Ward Quaid	M	L	3	W	41	30	John A. Quaid.....
March 15	.....	F	"	1	W	21	23	Frank A. Story
April 13	Heremenegid Chernewski....	"	"	2	W	29	29	Branslaw Chernewski....
" 20	Henry Albert Rioux.....	M	"	10	W	45	33	Henry Rioux
" 26	Celia Sarah Desroches.....	F	"	4	W	31	27	Fred Joseph Desroches..
May 16	— Beaudry	M	S	1	W	"	19	Henry Beaudry.....
" 16	— Beede.....	M	S	11	W	42	34	William Beede.....
June 11	George Louis Smith	M	"	2	W	21	17	Percy Smith.....
" 15	Hazel Arlene Ray	F	"	2	W	20	20	Samuel Ray.....
" 28	Francis LaFarge.....	M	"	7	W	43	38	Petre LaFarge.....
Aug. 3	Cecile Lambert.....	F	"	5	W	45	35	Hornidas Lambert.....
Oct. 10	Joseph Rodolph Therrien..	M	"	5	W	27	23	Frank Therrien.....
Nov. 5	.....	F	"	2	W	27	33	Iru M. Waite.....
Dec. 2	Kenneth McKee Carlin....	M	"	3	W	34	33	Edward A. Carlin.....
" 14	Emiellen A. Desgroseilliers	M	"	11	W	41	37	Narcisse Desgroseilliers

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct,

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Grace A. Ward	W	Bedford.....	Farmer.....	Baillie, N. B.....	Hillsborough.
Emma E. Brickett... W		"	"	"	Manchester
Julia Wilk	W	"	Baker	Russia	Poland, Austria ..
Mary Ninnie	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Mary Beaubain	W	"	Vegetable rais'r ..	"	Canada
Agnes Therault	W	Manchester...	Shoemaker.....	"	"
Ester Tatro	W	Bedford.....	Sawyer.....	Goffstown	"
Mary Doucette	W	Merrimack....	Lumberman....	Suncook	Pittsfield
Stella Schwartz	W	Bedford.....	Butcher.....	Manchester.....	Bedford
Mary Villenue	W	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada
Melanie Simard	W	"	"	Quebec	Quebec
Josephine Beaupree.. W		"	Tank Fitter....	Manchester.	Canada
Mary E. Tucker	W	Dunbarton....	Farmer.	Dunbarton.	Hopkinton
Lida Jones Whiting .. W		Bedford.....	Carpenter	Iowa	Francetown
Marie Dallaire	W	"	Farmer.....	Canada	Canada

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Death		Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan.	2	Emerise Gagnon.....	75	9	1	Canada.....	F	W	M	Gangrene, Senile.....
"	29	Mary E. Clapp.....	88	5	28	Maine.....	F	"	W	Congestion of Lungs....
Feb.	1	Christopher Rouse....	82	6	11	Quebec.....	M	"	W	Senile Debility.....
March	3	John W. Smith.....	33	5	9	New York.....	M	"	D	Phthisis Pulmonalis....
"	17	Rose Eva Martel.....	1	4	..	Bedford.....	F	"	S	Diphtheria.....
"	20	Winefred L. Hebert....	..	10	7	Manchester....	F	"	S	Broncho Pneumonia....
May	3	Hugh Riddle Barnard..	76	9	..	Bedford.....	M	"	S	Artic. rheum., Endoc'tis
"	16	Beede.....	..	..	..	".....	M	"	S	Stillborn.....
"	16	Beaudry.....	..	..	..	".....	M	"	S	".....
"	20	Alice Bird Mills.....	60	8	26	".....	F	"	W	Chronic Nephritis.....
June	16	Cecile Derochez.....	..	..	23	".....	F	"	S	Marasmus.....
"	22	Clara J. Docham.....	56	8	26	Manchester....	F	"	M	Cerebral Hemorrhage....
Aug.	5	Obadiah Kimball.....	85	5	1	New Hampton..	M	"	W	Mitral Regurgit'n, Heart
"	7	Henry W. Paquet.....	5	11	1	Manchester....	M	"	S	Tetanus.....
"	31	Frank White.....	80	..	12	Bangor, Me....	M	"	W	Valv. Disease of Heart..
Sept.	14	Ephraim Kendall.....	66	4	7	Bedford.....	M	"	S	Heart Disease.....
"	20	Inf. Ignocy Wojsicki..	..	..	..	".....	F	"	S	Stillborn.....
Nov.	18	Will'm Wilson Moore..	73	5	1	".....	M	"	W	Dilatation of Heart.....
Dec.	10	Julia Daley.....	77	..	..	Ireland.....	F	"	W	Myocarditis.....

Brought here for burial: George McLaughlin, Jane Sargent, and Mary A. Parker.

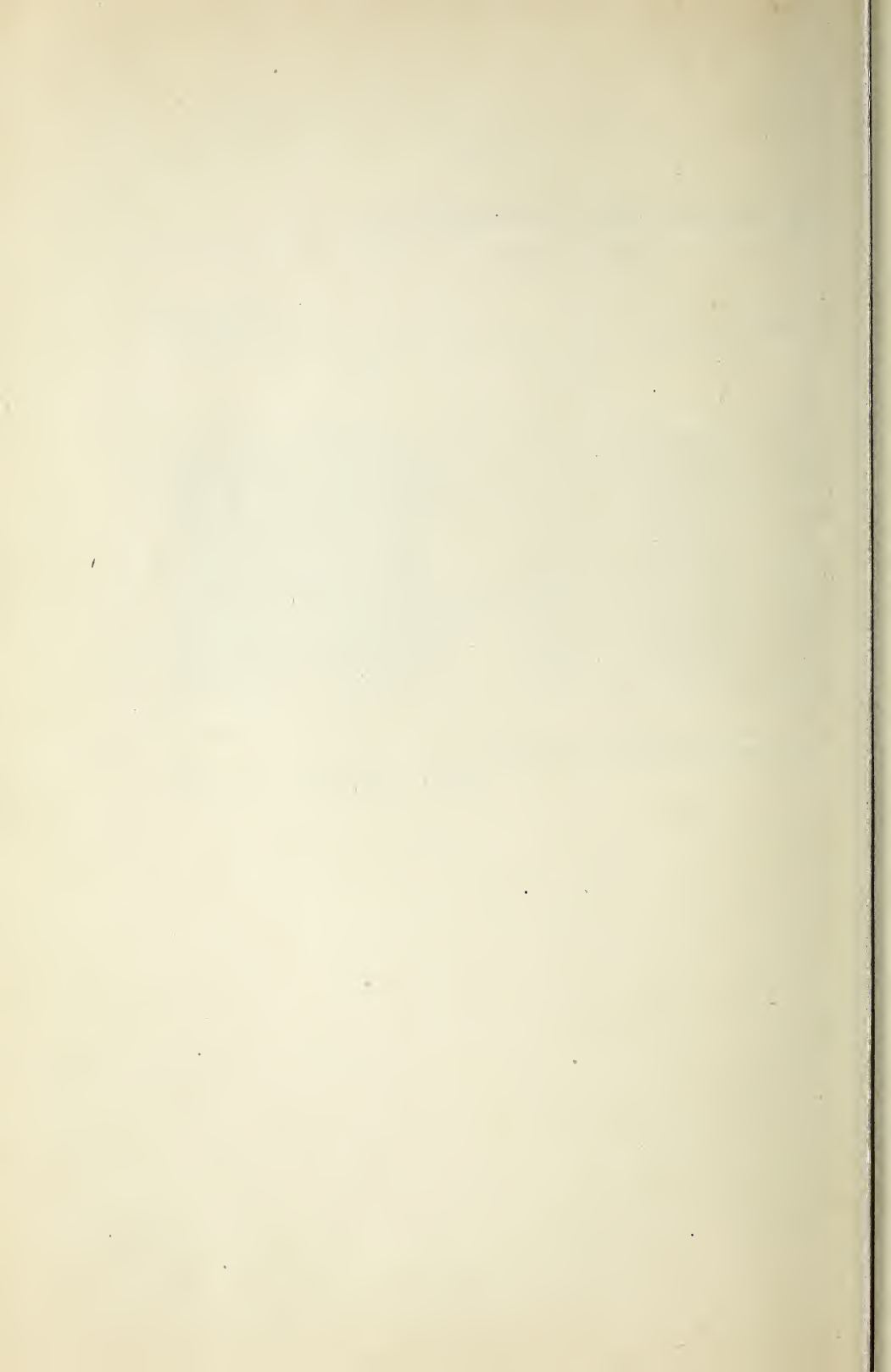
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

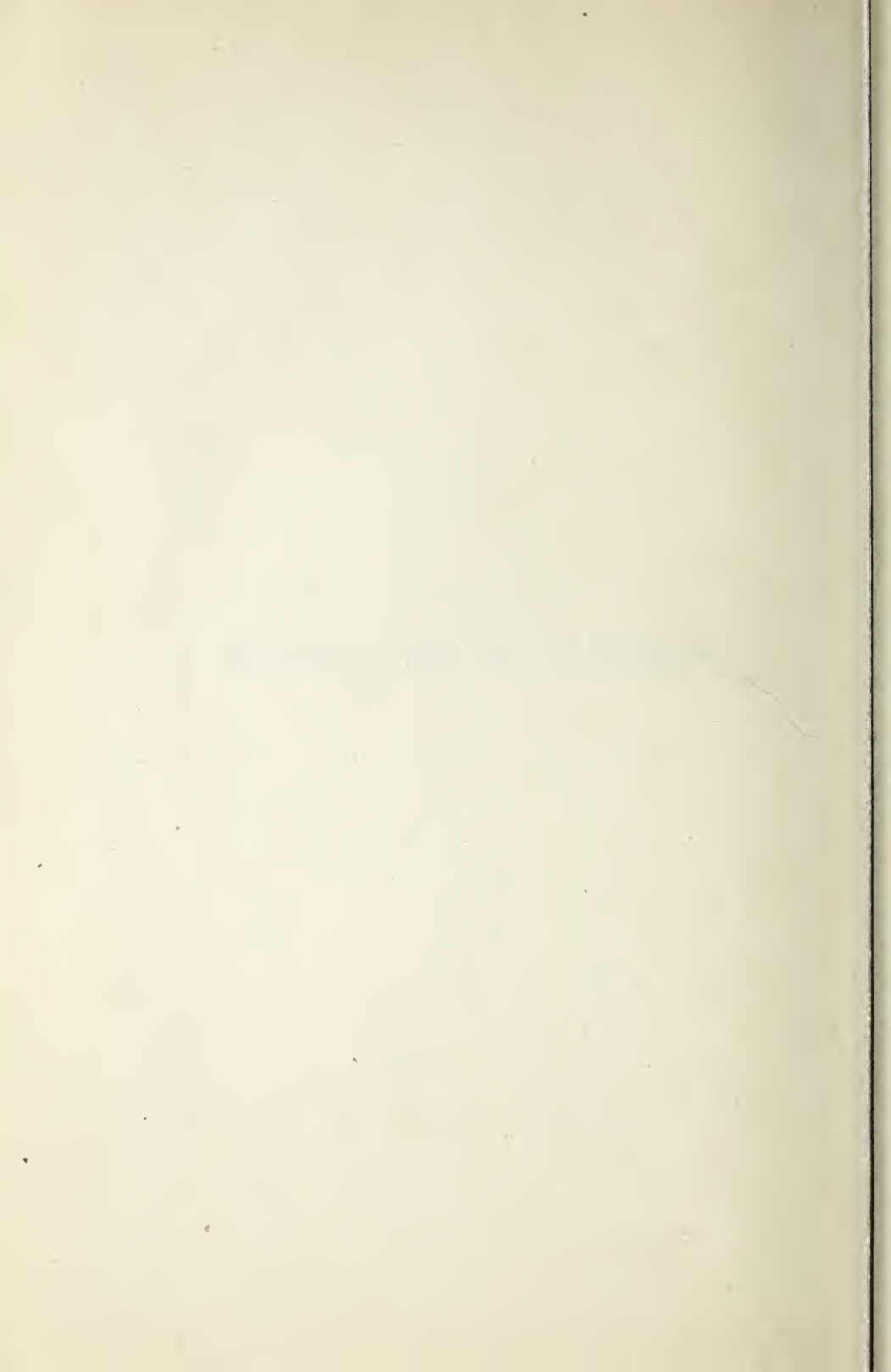
Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Father	Mother		
.....	Canada.....	Canada	Pascal Choimard..	.....
.....	New Castle, Me..	Brunswick, Me..	Hodge Woodbridge	Elizabeth Simpson
.....	New York.....	New York	John Rouse.....	Elizabeth Rouse
Electrician...	Burke, N. Y.....	Canada.....	Wallace Smith....	Melissa Nokes
.....	Canada.....	"	Delphis Martel....	Amanda Pellerin
.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	Winefred Hebert..	Albertine Pepin
Retired Drug.	Weare	Bedford.....	Daniel Barnard....	Martha Riddle
.....	Goffstown.....	Canada.....	William Beede....	Ester Tatro
.....	Canada.....	"	Henry Beaudry....	Agnes Therault
Physician....	Bedford.....	Candia	Stephen French....	Sarah Foster
.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Alfred Derochez....	Marie Beaubein
.....	Franklin.....	Goffstown	A. Morrill Keniston	Sarah Ferson
Farmer.....	.....	New Hampton....	Joseph Kimball....	Phoebe Smith
.....	Canada.....	Canada	Joseph Paquet....	Rose B. Brown
Laborer.....	England .....	.....	Moses White.....	— McFetters
"	Amherst.....	Bedford.....	Ephraim Kendall..	Mary McClary
.....	Austria.....	Austria	Ignocy Wojsicki....	Mialena Fortura
Retired.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Timothy Moore....	Clarissa Emery
Housekeeper.	Ireland.....	Ireland	John Daley.....	Julia O'Rourke

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*



APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.



APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.

TAKEN IN APRIL AND MAY, 1912.

DISTRICT No. 1.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Barnard, Quincy	40	Homestead	\$4,200
Barnard, George F.....	80	Homestead	4,700
Bruette, Joseph	1	Homestead	300
Bullard, Elmer E.....	1½	Homestead	1,400
Burleigh, Jennie W....	95	Homestead	5,200
Bourque, Albert L.....	3	Campbell Place.....	150
Campbell, Susan S.....	8	Plain land	300
Campbell, Susan S.....	6	Homestead	1,700
Campbell, Charles S....	8	Peaslee and Flint land..	200
Campbell, Charles S....	5	Homestead	300
Campbell, Harrison....	3	Goffe land	100
Campbell, Harrison....	4	Barnard and Riddle land	215
Campbell, Carrie L.....	86	Homestead	3,200
Campbell, Angeline L..	6	Plain land	250
Conner, Clara E.....	75	Homestead	2,750
Dickey, William.....	56	Homestead	1,800
Esterbrooks, Frank R..	60	Homestead	2,500
Farley, Charles P.....	2	Homestead and shop....	1,500
French, Fred A.....	..	Store	1,000
French, Fred A.....	2	McLaughlin place	500
French, Freeman R. heirs	140	Homestead	6,000
French, Mary F. and Ervin R.....	95	Homestead	6,500
French, William B.....	51	Homestead	4,000
French, William B.....	20	Cow Hill land.....	400
Fosher, Nelson.....	4	Homestead	1,800
Fosher, Nelson	3	Jenkins and Flint land..	350
Fosher, Nelson.....	26	Kendall land	260
Fosher Nelson	8	Mitchell land	100
Fosher, Nelson	1	Homestead	1,300
Fosher, Nelson	1	I. J. Fosher place.....	1,100
Fosher, Irving J. heirs.	1	Campbell land	40
Fosher, Herbert N.....	140	Murphy place	2,600
Gault, George H.....	14	Kendall pasture	600
Gilmore, Miriam	11	Homestead	700
Gove, John F.....	1	Homestead	3,400

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Gove, John F.....	7	Lane pasture	\$500
Graveline, Philias	10	Homestead	1,800
Granz, Louis	4½	Tarbell place	1,230
Hale, Mrs. J. E.....	70	Homestead	2,700
Hill, Mrs. J. W.....	10	French land	1,200
Holbrook, Fred G.....	5	Homestead	3,800
Holbrook, Fred G.....	95	Bancroft & Johnson land	700
Holbrook, Fred G.....	½	Planing mill, land and mill	1,000
Holbrook, Fred G.....	½	Damon house	500
King, Allen F.....	1	Homestead	2,000
Lane, Fred F.....	65	Homestead	3,800
Parker, E. E. and P., and F. Barnard.....	100	Barnard land	2,500
Parker, E. E. and P., and F. Barnard.....	6	Cutler land	950
Parkhurst, Addie and Peaslee Mary L.....	62	Homestead	1,600
Parkhurst, Annie A. adm'x	16	Homestead	2,200
Parsonage Association.	..	Parsonage	1,000
Parker, Perham	40	Goffe land	300
Parker, Perham	½	Townsend Place	650
Ramig, Max	9	Homestead	1,200
Rausch, Alice G.....	75	Homestead	3,500
Roby, Mandana	2	Homestead	1,300
Ryder, Stanley H.....	1½	Homestead	550
Schneider, Edward E..	66	Homestead	1,300
Soper, George D.....	65	Homestead	4,500
Spencer, George O.....	60	Gilmore land	650
Theirian, Frank	½	Turney place	350
Warren, Albert W.....	60	Homestead	2,600
Webber, Horace E.....	6	Homestead	2,100
Woodbury, Frances E..	150	Gordon place	11,000
Woodbury, Frances E..	1½	House lot and Fosher land	300
Woodbury, Frances E..	½	Kendall place	2,000
Woodbury, Frances E..	1	Walker place	400
Woodbury, Frances E..	2	O. L. Kendall place.....	700
Woodbury, Frances E..	..	Library building.....	700
Woodbury, Frances E..	20	Homestead	5,500
Woodbury, Gordon	20	Sawyer land	100
Woodbury, Charles P..	10	Homestead	1,000

DISTRICT No. 2.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Beede, Charles	13	Homestead	\$800
Bailey, Jacob R.....	40	Blood farm	1,000
Burns, Thomas S.....	78	Homestead	1,500
Burns, Thomas S.....	3	Sprout land	100
Burns, William H.....	15	Old place	340

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Burns, William H.....	65	Homestead	\$1,700
French, Freeman R. heirs	44	Jenkins' land	1,400
Flint, Albert L.....	160	Homestead	7,500
Gage, Charles H.....	92	Homestead	2,700
Gilmore, Miriam	3	Meadow land	150
Hull, Edmund B.....	6	Parker land	300
Jenkins, Ernest A.....	76	Homestead	1,400
Langerin, Fred	45	Homestead	1,100
Lemarre, George	18	Homestead	800
Lavoie, Stanislas	50	Homestead	2,500
Lambert, Honidas	6	Homestead	500
Maynard, Alphee	25	Homestead	1,500
Moody, Nettie	25	Homestead	1,400
Parker, Mary E.....	230	Homestead	9,000
Parker, Peter and Per- ham	10	Fosdick land	100
Parker, Perham	1	Fosdick land	50
Parker, Peter	25	Parker land	250
Poehlman, Emil F.....	75	Homestead	2,800
Quimby, Otis K.....	5	Homestead	300
Quimby, Allen	1	Hackett land	25
Rouse, Loren	75	Homestead	3,000
Story, William	7	Homestead	1,600
Story, William	30	McAfee land	250
Smith, George W.....	70	Homestead	1,600
Smith, Fred P.....	20	Field and Sprout land..	500
Stevens, Eddy W.....	125	Homestead	3,500
Thibadeau, Freeman ..	40	Homestead	1,200
Vignault, William	3	McPherson meadow	100
Villeneuve, Peter	53	Homestead	1,600
Volkman, Paul	25	Homestead	1,200
Wiggin, George H. Co..	8	Patten land	200
Wiggin, George H. Co..	200	Homestead	7,000
Wiggin, George H. Co..	133	Parker place	4,000
Wiggin, George H. Co..	327	Beals' farm	3,500

DISTRICT No. 3.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Auclair, Euclid	24	Homestead	\$500
Briggs, Mrs. George A. ..	..	Out land	600
Briggs, Mrs. George A. ..	..	Sprout land	250
Brown, Edgar E.....	5	Homestead	800
Brown, Edgar E.....	15	Soper land	325
Brown, Edgar E.....	9	Damon land	175
Brown, Edgar E.....	7	Schultz land	300
Copson, William J.....	40	Gooch farm	1,800
Dwire, Lottie	30	Homestead	1,200
Dwire, James W.....	18	Pasture land	300
Dwire, Lewellyn A....	40	Abbott farm	1,000
Davis, Arthur W.....	35	Homestead	2,500

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Emery, John H. heirs..	12	Homestead	\$1,900
Frachure, Orwilden....	100	Homestead	3,000
Gamache, John B. Jr..	34	Homestead	1,800
Gamache, John B. Jr..	20	Moore & Hamlin land...	200
Gamache, Joseph	32	Homestead	1,300
Gamache, Pierre	53	Homestead	1,400
Horne, A. P.....	98½	Homestead	3,500
Hoffman, Fred	60	Homestead	1,600
Holmburg, Gus W.....	15	Homestead	1,200
Loomis, Edward A.....	½	Homestead	700
Mack, Alva R.....	17	Homestead	1,200
Mitchell, James L.....	75	Homestead	2,800
Menard, Celibert	40	Homestead	2,000
McQuestion Carroll....	150	Homestead	3,000
McQuestion, Mrs. Car- roll	24	Part of Darrah farm...	2,200
McDerby, Harriett	66	Homestead	1,000
Putnam, Susie M.....	43	Homestead	2,500
Putnam, Susie M.....	5½	Meadow land	150
Parker, Perham	5	Sprout land	20
Pierson, Gustave	20	Homestead	1,600
Richards, Henry C.....	24	Homestead	3,000
St. Louis, Fred	5	Homestead	550

DISTRICT No. 4.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Bailey, Frances P.....	15	Homestead	\$2,700
Buswell, Eugene F.....	7	Homestead	3,500
Currier, Warren G. heirs	8	Homestead	3,600
Desroches, Omer	3	Homestead	2,000
Eastman, Arthur E....	3	Meadow land	50
Emery, Martha J.....	7½	Walker land	75
French, Frank E.....	42	Homestead	2,500
French, Edward P.....	10	Homestead	3,600
Flanders, William M...	13	Homestead	4,500
Gilman, Elmer A.....	10	Homestead	3,000
Groulx, Louis	5	Homestead	2,600
Hull, Edmund B.....	40	Homestead	7,600
Kilton, Orra G.....	1	Homestead	5,000
Kilton, Orra G.....	13	Eagle farm	5,000
Lodge, John B.....	¼	New house, No. 2.....	3,000
Lodge, John B.....	¼	Homestead	4,000
Murphy, John	10	Homestead	5,500
Porter, Eliza D.....	½	Cottage	500
Porter, Edward A.....	60	Homestead	3,500
Porter, Edward A.....	35	Homestead	1,800
Pellerin, Philippe	½	Homestead	4,000
Pulpit Farm Dairy Co.	20	Homestead	9,000
Putnam, Abbie H.....	9	Homestead	6,000
Putnam, Abbie H.....	48	Patten land	800

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Rollins, Rodney F.....	44	Homestead	\$5,000
Taffe, Thomas heirs...	15	Homestead	1,200
Taffe, C. D. and A. J...	27	Walker & Chandler land	1,450
Vigneault, William	4½	Homestead	1,800
Woodbury, Charlotte E.	75	Homestead	10,500
Woodbury, Charlotte E.	18¾	Windrick & Rundlet land	3,200
Woodbury, Gordon	15	Bournival place	3,000
Woodbury, Gordon	111	Bowman land	1,650
Woodbury, Gordon	35	Brown place	4,800
Woodbury, Gordon	25	Rice land	3,600
Woodbury, Gordon	95	Gove farm	2,400
Woodbury, Gordon	19	Soper farm	6,000
Woodbury, Gordon	17	Englehart farm	1,500
Woodbury, Gordon	10	Rollins' land	400
Woodbury, Gordon	111	Foster farm	12,500
Woodbury, Gordon	20	Sanderson place	4,500
Woodbury, Gordon	200	Chandler farm	7,500
Woodbury, Gordon	61	Plain land	2,000
Woodbury, Gordon	18	Lavoie place	1,200
Woodbury, Gordon	25	Walker land	300

DISTRICT No. 5.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Brooks, Alexander	10	Homestead	\$900
Brickett, Frank H.....	35	Homestead	900
Bourque, John B.....	28	Homestead	800
Chernewski, Julia	10	Homestead	1,000
French, Fred A.....	4	Homestead	2,300
French, Fred A.....	25	McLaughlin Land	850
French, James E.....	140	Homestead	4,800
French, James E.....	30	McAfee land	700
French, Edward P.....	3	Eaton land	150
Fosher, Irving J. heirs	10	Sprout lot	80
Fosher, Irving J. heirs	36	McAllister farm	600
Firn, Guy	2	Homestead	400
Gault, James E.....	90	Homestead	3,400
Gault, Louis and Abbie	65	Highland land	600
Gault, Louis and Abbie	95	Homestead	4,600
Gorry, Joseph Jr.....	4	Terrill land	100
Godbout, William.....	17	Homestead	900
Godbout, William Sr..	8	Homestead	700
Hodgman, John M.....	122	Homestead	3,000
Heslton, Granville heirs	5	Homestead	800
Haley, Charles	} 8½	Messer land and homestead	1,200
Kinson, Lyman M.....		Homestead	2,700
Laforge, Peter	4	Homestead	250
Labrecque, J. A.....	65	Homestead	2,700
Marshall, Sarah	½	Homestead	350
Marion, William	2	Homestead	600

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Monte, Louis	$\frac{3}{4}$	Homestead	\$350
McDerby, E. S. and A. F.	61	Homestead	2,500
Noyes, Mrs. C. S.	20	Homestead	1,200
Prejsman, John	14	Homestead	800
Parker, Peter and Perham	5	Morrison land	100
Rollins, John	45	Homestead	2,600
Reynolds, George H.	65	Homestead	1,800
Read, George	19	Homestead	400
Royer, John	95	Homestead	1,300
Sharkey, Artemy	$\frac{3}{4}$	Homestead	75
Wright, Samuel	76	Homestead	2,250
Wallace, Henry C.	4	Homestead	1,200
Wojsicki, Ignocy	} $4\frac{1}{2}$	Tirrell & Philibert land	
		Homestead	1,400
Wolf, Robert	60	Homestead	3,000
Wolf, Robert	30	Reid land	200

DISTRICT No. 6.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Atwood, Daniel W.	70	Homestead	\$4,500
Burseil, Charles E.	60	Homestead	4,200
Burseil, Charles E.	65	Holbrook farm	3,400
Bowen, Mattie G.	2	New house	850
Bowen, Mattie G.	2	Homestead	1,200
Barnard, Fred M.	3	Butterfield land	600
Barnard, Fred M.	3	Homestead	2,400
Brown, Nancy	$14\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	2,400
Brimmer, Richard L.	4	Homestead	2,300
Biron, Napoleon	$\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead	1,200
Brunner, Fannie	$\frac{3}{4}$	Homestead	1,200
Cofran, Walter	60	Homestead	6,000
Cunningham, Mary ...	17	Homestead	2,500
Currie, Robert	2	Homestead	1,000
Clark, Charles H.	15	Homestead	4,500
Clark, George W.	20	Homestead	2,500
Clapp, Mary N.	2	Homestead	1,500
Colburn, Charles I.	8	Homestead	2,500
Conner, William G.	2	Burseil place	900
Dickey, William S.	1	Homestead	1,200
Daley, John W.	28	Homestead	7,500
Daley, John W.	16	Rogers' land	1,800
Daley, John W.	6	Fullerton place	2,700
Douville, Frank X. ....	..	Homestead	1,200
Eaton, Eva	34	Homestead	2,500
Eaton, Daniel W.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead	1,200
Fullerton, James' heirs	70	Homestead	3,800
Gage, Joseph P.	18	Homestead	2,500
Gookin, George O.	40	Homestead	2,400
Holbrook, Joseph G.	32	Fullerton land	500

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Holbrook, Joseph G....	82	Homestead	\$6,000
Holbrook, Frank D....	32	Homestead	2,200
Holbrook, F. G.....	23	Plain land	500
Hebert Stanislas	5½	Homestead	1,500
Hebert Stanislas	½	House lot	250
Hebert Stanislas	½	Cooper lot	250
Hoit, Henry W.....	30	Homestead	6,000
Heselton, Robert K....	2	Homestead	1,200
Koerner, Frank	7	Homestead	650
Lemay, Clifford	4½	Homestead	2,500
Lemay, Alfred	¼	Homestead	2,000
Lawes, William F....	½	New house	2,300
Lawes, William F....	4½	Homestead	1,000
Martell, Delphice	¼	Homestead	1,300
Parker, Peter and Per- ham	1	Butterfield land	50
Paris, Zeppin	2	Homestead	1,000
Ray, Fred M.....	3	Homestead	1,000
Sargent, Ellen A.....	50	Homestead	4,500
Shaller, John	5	Homestead	1,200
Shea, Mrs. Anna H....	3	Homestead	2,600
Worthley Brothers	85	Homestead	10,000
Woodbury, Frances E..	..	Holbrook pasture	1,000

DISTRICT No. 7.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Allen, Rollin H.....	10	Butterfield land.....	\$1,700
Allen, Rollin H.....	1	Mullett place	1,000
Barr, Thomas E.....	150	Homestead	7,500
Barr, Ira	131	Homestead	5,000
Barr & Esterbrooks...	95	Clifford land	900
Barnard, Frank H. heirs	57	Wood land	400
Campbell, Georgiana ..	50	Homestead	800
Dunlap, Robert E.....	210	Homestead	5,000
Dunlap, Robert E.....	38	Currier land	1,500
Dunlap, Robert E.....	95	Gilmore land	500
French, William B....	25	Chubbuck pasture	400
French, William B....	45	Campbell pasture	800
Holbrook, Joseph G....	50	Chubbuck pasture	500
Hodgman, Arthur N...	100	Homestead	4,000
Hodgman, Albert C....	23	Redfield land	2,300
Hamel, Alfred	54	Homestead	900
Kendall, Charles heirs.	..	Walker land	150
Lane, Fred F.....	110	Campbell pasture	775
Lahey, George J.....	6	Homestead	800
Parker, E. E. and P., and F. Barnard.....	..	Lane lot	1,200
Parker, E. E. and P., and F. Barnard.....	..	Cutler lot	500
Pepin, Omar	129	Homestead	4,000

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Roberts, Hiram M.....	115	Homestead	\$4,000
Spencer, Milton W. heirs	148	Homestead	8,000
Spencer, George O.....	34	Heselton place	800
Spencer, George O.....	70	Manning land	800
Spencer, George O.....	35	French land	400
Spencer, George O.....	40	Peter Kane land.....	1,000
Vose, John G. heirs....	230	Homestead	6,500
Welch, George	1	homestead	250
Welch, John	1	Homestead	300
Welch, Frank	1	Currier land	100
Witherspoon, Geo. H..	74	Homestead	1,000

DISTRICT No. 8.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Campbell, Alfred B....	75	Homestead	\$1,000
Caldwell, Joseph P....	140	Homestead	1,500
Fulton, Herbert R....	78	Homestead	2,600
Fulton, Charles H....	18	Spencer & Tirrell land..	600
French, Ebenezer C. heirs	75	Homestead	3,000
Gage, Joseph P.....	6	Sprague land	150
Hoit, Henry W.....	1½	Sprague land	15
Holbrook, Joseph G... 4½	4½	Holbrook land	40
King, George A.....	200	Spencer pasture	1,700
Richards, Ward	71	Homestead	1,800
Ramig, Charles G.....	64	Homestead	2,500
Robinson, Fostina	85	Homestead	1,700
Sampson, Albert C....	76	Holbrook place	1,000
Seitz, John	95	Homestead	1,700
Spencer, George O.....	10	Sprout land	100
Spencer, George O.....	30	Sprout land	500
Tinker, James F.....	34½	Homestead	700
Tinker, George A.....	35	Homestead	1,500
Tarr, George P.....	85	Homestead	1,800
Tarr, George P.....	22	Warren place	300
Tarr, George P.....	65	Rand place	1,500
Tarr, Charles A.....	120	Homestead	1,300
Tarr, Abbie	5	Homestead	700
Waite, George E.....	250	Homestead	5,000
Waite, George E.....	65	Richards' place	1,300
Warren, Lewis	45	Homestead	1,400
Webber, Mrs. Caroline.	62	Homestead	1,600

DISTRICT No. 9.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Armstrong, M. E.....	55	Homestead	\$1,700
Campbell, Seth P.....	13	Homestead	800
Campbell, Harrison....	12	Meadow	75
Campbell, Harrison....	30	Damon land	250

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Campbell, Harrison....	40	Parker & Aiken land....	\$125
Conner, Clara E.....	12	Meadow	150
Fish, Mrs. Margaret...	6	Homestead	700
Gault, George H.....	20	French meadow	175
Gault, George H.....	60	Homestead	1,500
Gault, Arthur W.....	20	Homestead	700
Gault, George E.....	21	Sprout land	100
Gault, George E.....	20	Homestead	700
Granz, Otto	222	Homestead	1,600
Hardy, George H.....	50	Homestead	1,300
Hardy, George H.....	6	Hall land	60
Hardy, George H.....	88	Parker place	800
Holbrook, Fred G.....	35	Reed pasture	400
Jenness, Albert M....	58	Homestead	600
Manning, Mrs. Solomon	180	Homestead	}
Manning, William S...	1/4	Homestead	
Manning, Mrs. Solomon	100	Morrill hill	1,000
Manning, William S..	30	Blanchard pasture	250
Manning, Frank E....	92	Homestead	3,000
Palmer, Charles E....	43	Homestead	800
Parkhurst, John H....	42	Homestead	5,000
Parkhurst, John H....	9	Muzzey land	125
Parkhurst, Joseph S. heirs	30	Damon lot	300
Parkhurst, Fred C....	120	Homestead	2,800
Parker, Perham	7	Sprout land	150
Philibert, Samuel	50	Homestead	2,000
Philibert, Max	35	Homestead	2,000
Peaslee, Henry L.....	20	Peaslee pasture	250
Rogers, W. M.....	14	Homestead	1,500
Schneider, Edward E..	8	Meadow land	75
Shepard, George F....	135	Homestead	2,800
Seaver, Charles W....	4	Homestead	600
Walch, George L. heirs.	40	Mace land	100
Walch, George L. heirs	160	Homestead	3,400
Weathers, Murdock A..	16	Whitford pasture	150
Weathers, Murdock A..	14	Sprout land	150

DISTRICT No. 10.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
French, Bertha E.....	26	Gage land	\$450
Gage, Sallie W.....	137	Homestead	2,500
Nadeau, Frank	40	Homestead	900
Parker, Perham	16	Melvin land	150
Parker, E. E. and P...	18	Parker land	75
Stearns, Mrs. F. Y....	65	Homestead	900
Stevens, David	50	Homestead	1,000
White, Frank S.....	30	Homestead	700
Woodward & Hatch...	15	Homestead	1,000

DISTRICT No. 11.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Barnard, George F....	90	Riddle land	\$700
Brown, Henry W.....	24	Sprout land	120
Brown, Henry W.....	42	Homestead	2,000
Campbell, A. E.....	20	Sprout land	100
Campbell, H. S. and E. D.	51	Homestead	800
Campbell, Susan S.....	65	Campbell land	1,200
Dole, Lemuel R.....	4	Homestead	300
Fosher, Nelson	10	Webber land	100
Faucher, Mary N.....	110	Homestead	2,300
Hodgman, Lewis E....	200	Homestead	7,000
Hodgman, Lewis E....	30	Bugbee place	700
Nichols, Mehitable	165	Homestead	3,000
Peaslee, H. L. and H. W.	54	Homestead	3,200
Peaslee, Harry W.....	1	Homestead	900
Sargent, James W.....	4	Homestead	600
Sargent, John M.....	124	Homestead	2,000
Sargent, John M.....	6	Perry meadow	60
Schwartz, Sarah J.....	5	Homestead	1,000

NON-RESIDENT.

DISTRICT No. 1.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Bennett, Gertrude I. heirs	60	Homestead	\$1,700
Damon, Edgar C.....	1/2	Damon house	1,560
Emerson, Charles E....	20	Cow Hill land.....	600
Hickey, Alice M.....	..	Cutler land	200
Lewis, Del Gracia E....	40	Barnard land	450
Lewis, Del Gracia E....	1	Orchard land	100
Lewis, Samuel C.....	23	Barnard and ministerial land	200
Leach, James R.....	1	Leach place	1,200
Moore & Preston.....	90	Bancroft land	700
Robinson, George L....	3	House lot	200
Sargent, Clarence	1	Kendall place	1,200
Woodbury, Harriette E.	25	Ministerial land	100

DISTRICT No. 2.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Atwood, Harry W.....	4	Moore & Williams land.	\$300
Carr, John W.....	7	Goffe land	400
Fessenden & Lowell...	10	Means lot	800
Fessenden & Lowell...	56	Corliss land	2,500

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Fessenden & Lowell...	48	Mitchell land	\$1,200
Gordon, F. A. heirs....	37	Snow & Gardner land...	650
Gage, Quincy A. heirs..	27	Sprout land	600
Godbout, Lucretia	4	Field	200
Gilson, Mrs. Ella J....	2½	Foster land	30
Hodgman, James C. F..	22½	Foster land	400
Jones, Frank P.....	4	Meadow land	60
Lynch, Mrs. E. M.....	37	Blood farm	370
Mitchell, Henry L.....	10	Parker land	150
Nesmith, Edward M..	10	Curtis land	900
Parker, Everett E.....	30	Fosdick land	300
Parker, Everett E.....	38	Bowman land	700
Parker, Everett E.....	69	Moore land	700
Royer, Justine	28	McAfee land	200
Sturtevant & Co.....	50	McAfee land	325
Short, Urban	12	Merrill land	100
Taggart, James G.....	30	Holbrook land	200
Wilson, George	36	Farley land	500
Wilson, George	12	Swett land	200
Wilson, George	20	Moore land	300
Watkins, George	10	Curtis & Wheeler land..	150
Watkins, George	58	Blood land	500
West, Frances A.....	3	Meadow land	75

DISTRICT No. 3.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Amoskeag Mfg. Co....	..	Locks and land.....	\$5,000
Boston & Maine R. R..	..	Lowell land	500
Boston & Maine R. R..	..	House and land	1,200
Foster, Dr. George S...	25	Bixby and plain land...	150
Fessenden & Lowell..	75	Darrah land	3,000
Fessenden & Lowell...	8	Walker land	40
Fessenden & Lowell...	20	Darrah land	650
Fessenden & Lowell...	65	Gile land	2,500
Fessenden & Lowell...	58	Moore land	1,100
Fessenden & Lowell...	..	Timber on Gooch farm..	1,800
Ferguson & Mitchell heirs	11	Sprout land	150
Hodgman, James C. F.	16	McGaw land	400
Mitchell, Fred S.....	20	Walker & Pond land...	400
Mitchell, Fred S.....	..	McIntire land	100
McKelvie, A. J.....	10	McKelvie land	475
Nesmith, Edward M..	20	Woodland	1,400
O. C. Club	1	Land and club house...	400
Sylvester, Charles O...	5	Gercia place	200
Truell, Ellen N.....	45	Worthley land	500
Truell, Ellen N.....	12	Worthley land	1,200
Ward, William H.....	14	Sprout land	150
Lowell, Levi F.....	..	Pine growth on Darrah farm	400

DISTRICT No. 4.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Foster, Charles E.....	28	Bixby land	\$150
Manchester T., L. & P. Co. ....	..	Power line	5,000
Parker, Walter M.....	35	Wood lot	3,500
Parker, Charles I.....	13	Parker land	500
Pietech, August	14	Swett land	400
Page, Nelson	4	Patten land	150

DISTRICT No. 5.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Atwood, Harry W.....	18	Eaton land	\$600
Gaines, Mrs. Abbie M..	25	Fisher place	300
Harris, Addie E.....	30	Dowst land	600
Hodgman, Isaac A.....	30	Whitford land	450
Leppord, Reinhard	5	Soper land	75
Parker, Everett E.....	25	Smith land	450
Schink, August heirs..	..	Old homestead	600
Schink, August heirs..	..	Joy land	250
Tirrell, William J.....	35	Patten land	525
Trembly, Fred	3	Tirrell land	100
West Side Lumber Co.	8	Fitts' land	425

DISTRICT No. 6.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Beaudet, Arthur .....	..	Three lots land.....	\$375
Boynton, William H...	122	Boynton farm	4,000
Caldwell, Mrs. Geo. Q.	35	Butterfield farm	3,500
Cooper, William heirs..	5	Milford St. extension...	500
Cunningham, T. C.....	1	Leach place	200
Cunningham, T. C.....	6	Lochlin land	500
Curtis, Ann M. heirs...	20	Old homestead	1,500
Fellows, Charles E....	13	George land	1,000
Lawes, Sidney	2	Kerwin land	200
Lewis, Mrs. Emma....	..	Plain land	1,200
McElroy, William	12	Worthley land	800
McQuesten, John K....	28	Plain land	800
New England Inv. Co.	..	Land and buildings.....	2,000
Roman Catholic diocese, Jos. P. Devine, agent	40	Carlton land	2,000
Wyman, Ida C.....	5	Walker land	500

DISTRICT No. 7.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Bartlett, James H.....	95	Page, Shirley & Riddle land	\$1,100

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Griffin, Mrs. A. G.....	6	McPherson land	\$800
Griffin, Mrs. A. G.....	15	Shirley & Riddle land...	100
Libbey, Eugene and Severance, Harvey...	1	McPherson place	100
Mahan, Charles	40	Peter Kean land.....	500
McAllister, John G....	90	McAllister land	500
Robinson, Leonard	75	French land	500

DISTRICT No. 8.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Ames, George	40	Tolford land	\$500
Baker, Mrs. Minnie....	12	Homestead	800
Bartlett, James H....	6	Barnard meadow	175
Cavanaugh Bros.	25	Wood lot	250
Cavanaugh Bros.	10	Stewart land	100
Campbell, Alfred M....	65	Perley land	800
Dearborn, Frank S....	114	Old homestead	1,200
Getz, Edward C.....	35	Roby land	600
Holbrook, George	12	Holbrook land	800
Holbrook, Ralph	212	Old homestead	4,000
Holbrook, Ralph	3	Meadow land	100
Holbrook, Ralph	30	Underwood land	450
Johnson, Oscar	38	Barnard & Butterfield land	350
Johnson, Shirley	6	Gilchrist land	75
Lull, Arthur C.....	75	White land	600
Lull, Arthur C.....	6	Perry land	75
Marden, Mrs. Florence S.	35	Shirley land	200
Moore & Preston.....	..	Holbrook lot	1,200
Parker Brothers	25	Tinker land	500
Shirley, Robert L....	12	Gage land	200
Shirley, William	25	Gage land	500
Woods, Augustus heirs	10	Twiss land	200
West Side Lumber Co..	23	Richards lot	1,200

DISTRICT No. 9.

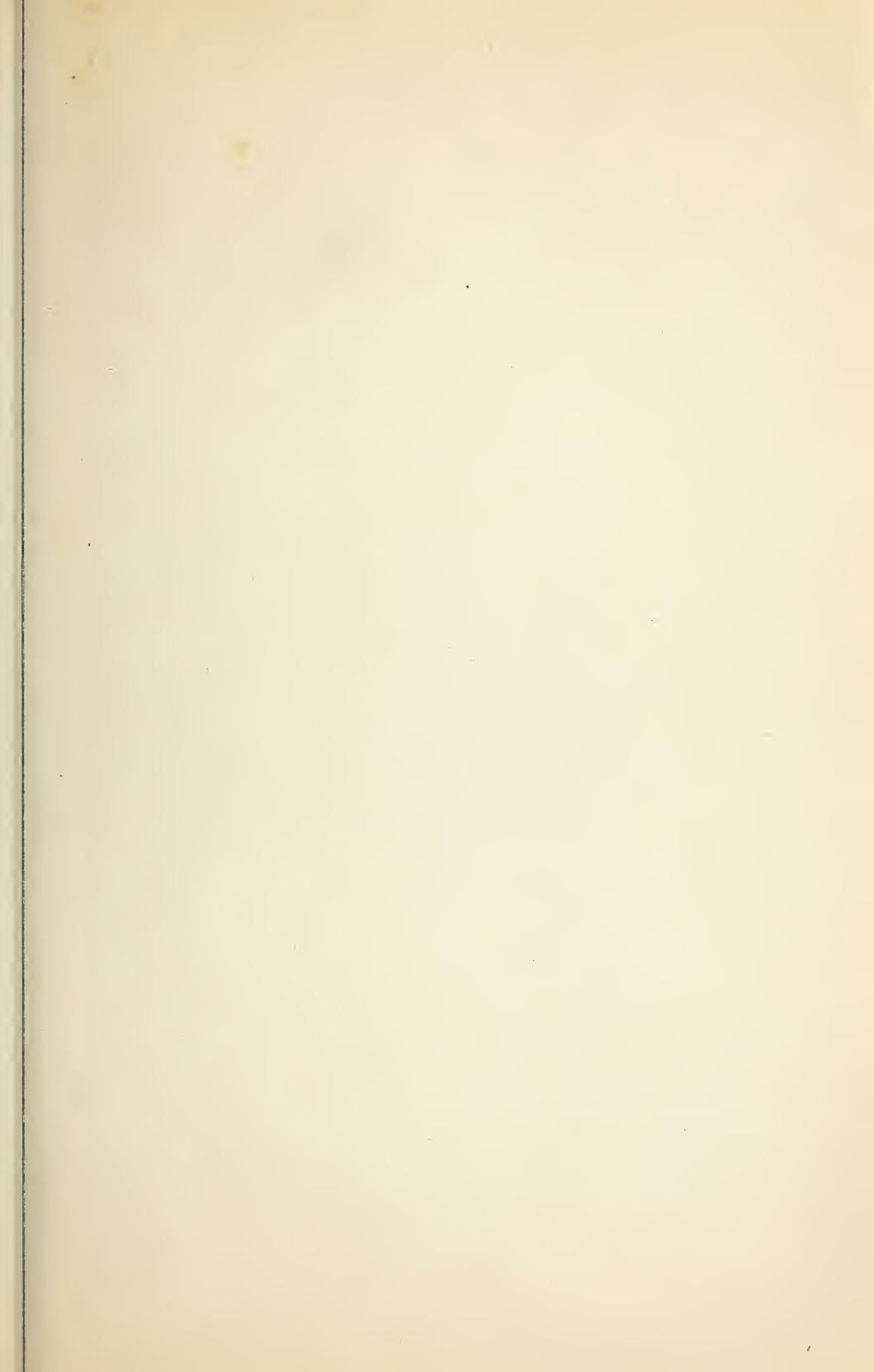
NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Cotton, Mrs. Fred.....	10	Cotton land	\$100
Cutler, Laura E.....	10	Cow Hill land.....	200
Davis, W. M.....	16	Flint land	700
Parkhurst, Ephraim A.	42	Jenness land	750
Parkhurst, Ephraim A.	4	Pollard land	60

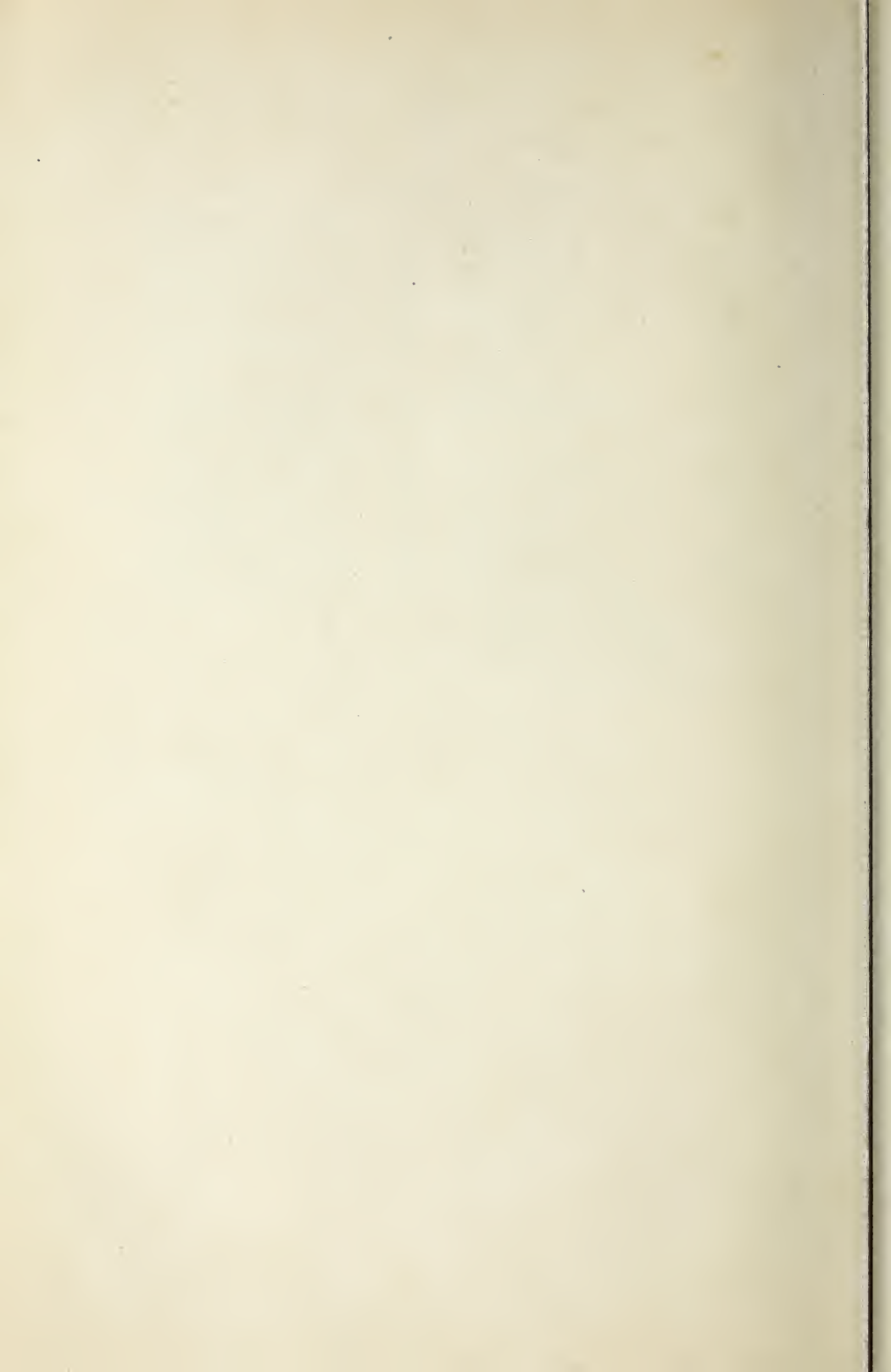
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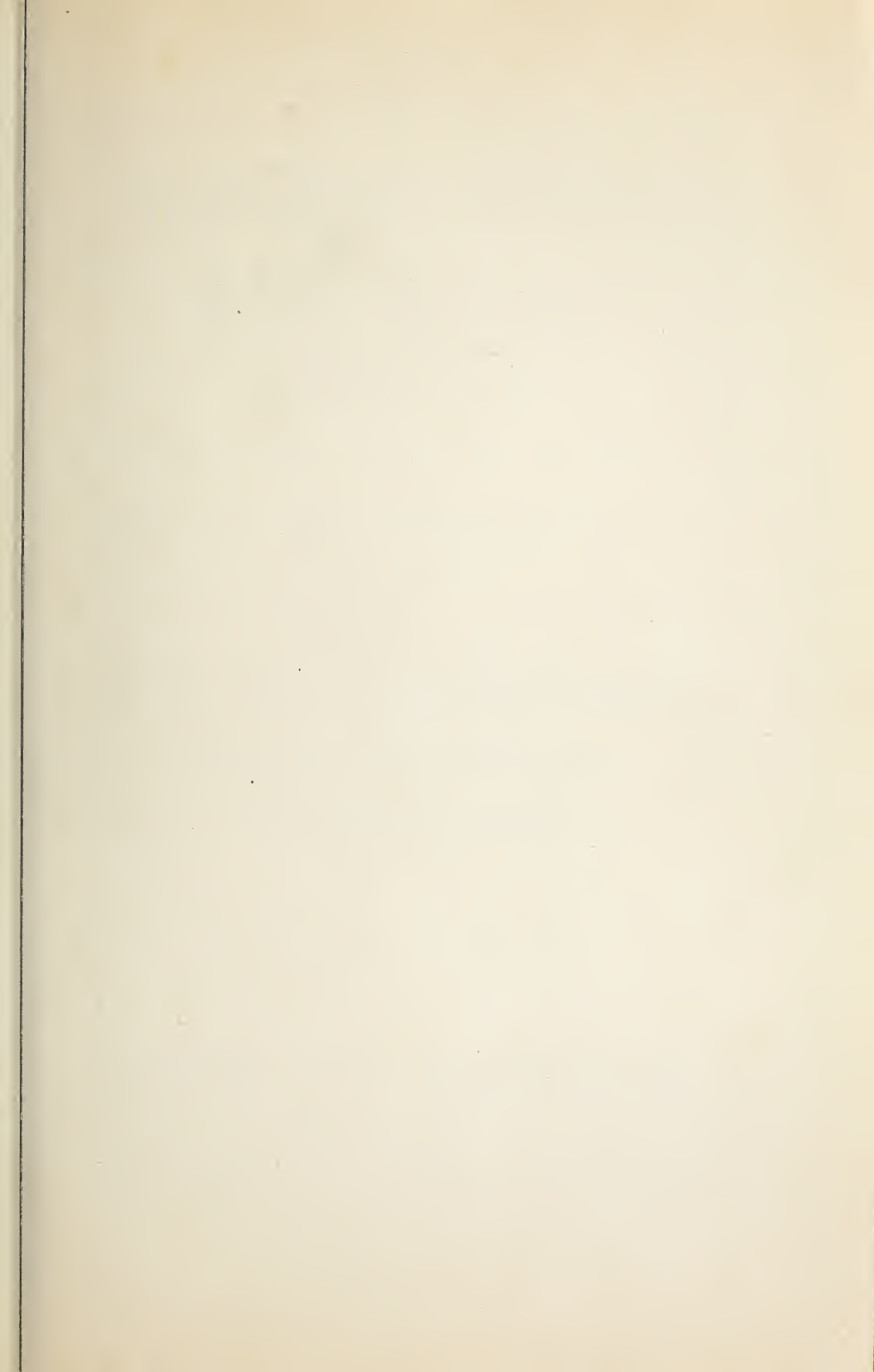
NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Benoit, George	40	Holbrook lot	\$450
Benoit, George	25	French land	450
Fessenden & Lowell...	60	Swett land	1,200

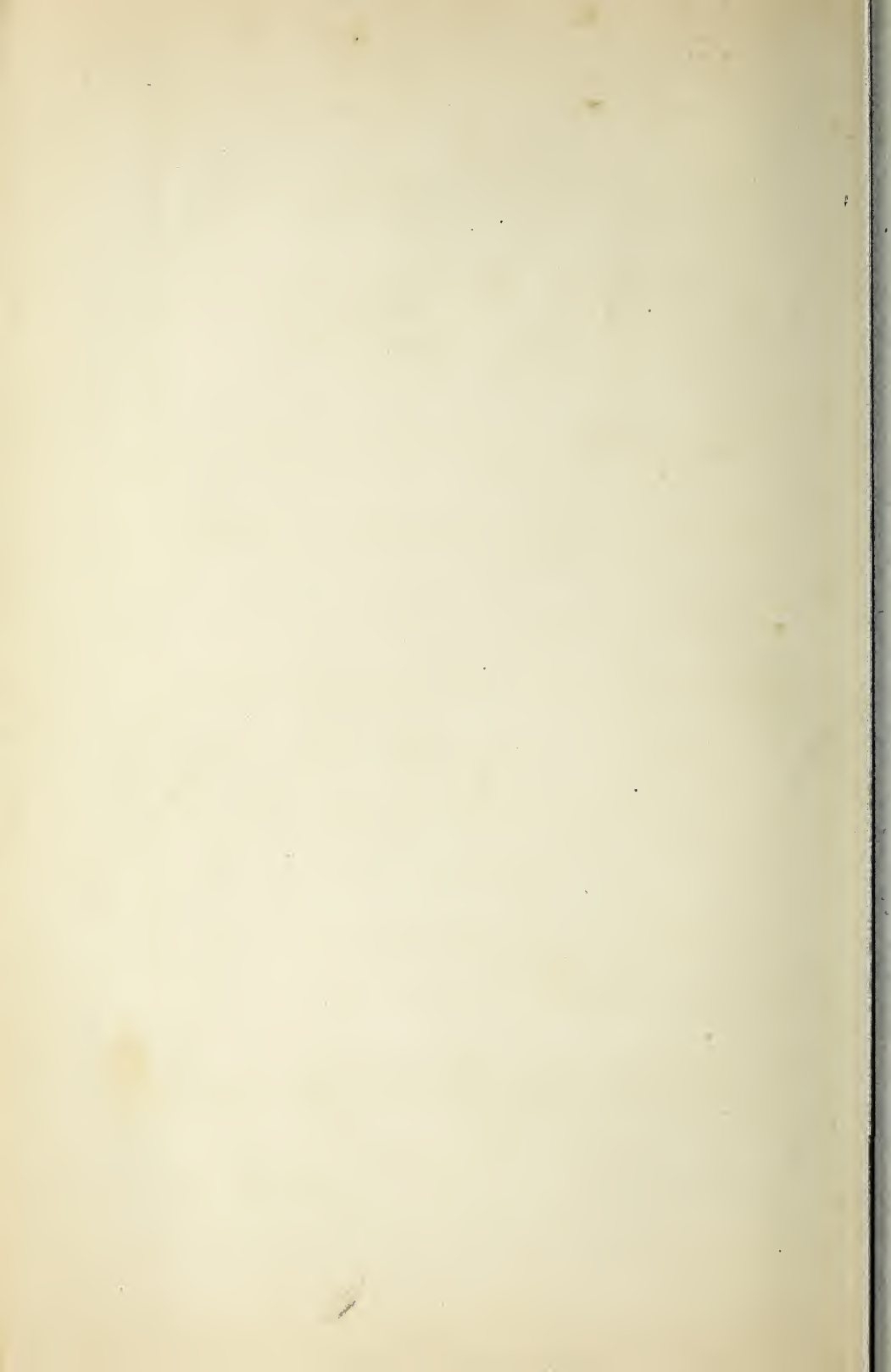
NAMES.	No. Acres.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Fessenden & Lowell...	..	Gage lot	\$2,000
Hanson, John A.....	6	Part of homestead.....	300
Leach, James R.....	43	Swett land	300
McLane & Taylor.....	34	Gordon land	300
Noyes, Frank W.....	36	Mace & Gage land.....	400
Noyes, Frank W.....	16	Swett land	175
Noyes, Frank W.....	80	Part of Mace farm.....	1,300
Noyes, Frank W.....	40	French land	500
Noyes, Frederick A. heirs	14	Wheeler land	100
Parkhurst, George	23	Part of homestead	900
Parkhurst, George.....	9½	Meadow land	150
Parker, Thomas A. heirs	25	Meadow land	350
Parker, E. E. and P...	60	Stevens land	300
Swett, Lucie E.....	5	.....	100
Thompson, James	55	Shepard land	4,500
Vicelburge, Victor.....	5	Jones land	60
Woods, Sarah J. N. S..	31	Parker land	200
Woods, Sarah, J. N. S..	55	Hartshorn land	1,650
Woods, Sarah J. N. S..	50	Part of homestead.....	1,750

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TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE. I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state

aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for maintaining the electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to paint the town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to buy six chemical fire extinguishers for the use of the fire warden, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

PERHAM PARKER.

FRANK E. MANNING,

FRANK R. ESTABROOK.

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,

FRANK E MANNING,

FRANK R. ESTABROOK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To February 15, 1914.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

1913.		
Mar. 17.	Paid C. M. Crowell for services as constable for 1912.....	\$35.00
	Paid Rodney F. Rollins for services as third selectman for 1912.....	212.50
28.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for services on board of health.....	5.00
June 2.	Paid Frank E. Manning for services as second selectman for 1912....	208.00
4.	Paid Perham Parker for services as first selectman for 1912.....	225.00
July 1.	Paid William B. French for services as auditor for 1912.....	2.00
1.	Paid John M. Hodgman, services as ballot clerk, March 1912.....	5.00
Aug. 7.	Paid Fred A. French for services as town clerk	50.00
Dec. 1.	Paid Arthur W. Davis for services as ballot inspector, Mar. 12, 1912	5.00
	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for services on board of health	16.80
1914.		
Feb. 16.	Paid Samuel H. Ray, services as constable to Feb. 16, 1914.....	55.34
	Paid Ervin R. French, services as treasurer, 1912	55.00
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		\$874.64

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1913.		
Mar. 17.	Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock	\$15.00
	Paid R. F. Rollins, express on chair	.60
28.	Paid L. M. Kinson, fumigating No. 1 schoolhouse	4.00
	Paid Perham Parker, telephone tolls from Feb. 15, 1912, to Feb. 15, 1913	6.35
	Paid Perham Parker, aid to transients	4.25
April 14.	Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	80.00
	Paid Chas. A. Hoitt Co., for chairs	.85
17.	Paid Charles I. Colburn for picking browntail moth nests	20.35
	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for Champion road machine.....	231.73
	Paid Perham Parker, freight on road machine	6.90
May 1.	Paid Dexter & Colby, repairs on road machine wheel	7.50
5.	Paid George F. Barnard, services as janitor of Town hall.....	100.00
	Paid George F. Barnard, labor and pumping water from basement of hall	12.25
June 2.	Paid George F. Barnard for collecting taxes for 1912.....	125.00
July 1.	Paid P. Graveline, repairing damages done by water	25.00
July 1.	Paid John M. Hodgman, one cord wood	\$6.00
	Paid E. E. Schneider, supplies furnished during quarantine.....	34.83

July	1.	Paid Frank P. Jones for burying Martha Mitchell	\$3.50
		Paid Emerson Campbell for moving common	1.75
		Paid Piper & McIntire for tuning piano at hall	2.50
		Paid Edson C. Eastman for invoice record book	13.30
Aug.	1.	Paid Charles D. Barnard for legal advice	3.00
		Paid Louis Bell Post, 58 flags.....	5.80
		Paid Amoskeag National bank six months' interest on town notes...	152.62
		Paid Arthur P. Fosher, drawing 50 posts	3.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for repairs on road machine.....	21.50
		3. Paid Horace E. Webber, interest on note	33.33
	20.	Paid Clarence M. Edgerly, insurance on town house	250.00
Oct.	1.	Paid Temple & Farrington Co., one tax collector's book	1.20
Nov.	1.	Paid J. N. Des Groseilliers, use of watering trough for 6 months....	1.50
		1. Paid Perham Parker, freight on culvert pipe	1.23
		Paid Northeast Metal Culvert Co. for 124 feet culvert pipe.....	85.57
		W. S. Manning, one cord birch wood	6.50
		Paid George F. Barnard, for ½ ton carbide and freight on same....	38.68
Dec.	1.	Paid Fessenden & Lowell for chestnut plank	64.43
1914.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Charles D. Barnard, legal advice	1.00

Jan.	1.	Paid George O. Spencer, use of watering trough	\$3.00
Feb.	2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, fumigating for scarlet fever cases.....	3.20
		Paid John H. Stevens, two sets of grate for furnace	8.45
		Paid Harrison Campbell, 10 cords of wood	60.00
		Paid Celibert Maynard, use of watering trough	3.00
		Paid Walter Cofran, fifty feet of rope	1.50
Feb.	14.	Paid Albert L. Flint for six cords wood	36.00
		Paid Harry E. Loveren for legal advice, 1913	10.00
		Paid Fred A. French, supplies for hall	10.37
		Paid Fred A. French, reporting vital statistics	10.25
		Paid Fred A. French, care of scales	20.00
		Paid George F. Barnard, supplies for Town hall	5.54
Feb.	16.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury for fumigating and labor as health officer	42.80
		Paid Perham Parker, aid to transients, Feb. 14, 1913, to Feb. 14, 1914	6.60
		Paid Perham Parker for telephone tolls and postage	7.42
		Paid Fred M. Barnard for 79 posts, 820 feet chestnut railing, 436 feet pine boards	39.57
		Paid F. E. Manning, postage, stationery, aid to transients, and telephone tolls	5.50

Feb. 16.	Paid O. F. Moran, services at police court	\$9.00
	Paid Amoskeag National bank for six months' interest on town note	146.25
	Paid Ervin R. French, carbide for 1912	63.00
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		\$1,862.47

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1913.		
Mar. 28.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway	\$25.50
	Paid Fred E. Parkhurst for labor on highway	7.00
April 14.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway	28.00
	Paid E. D. Campbell, labor on highway	2.00
24.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	100.00
May 1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway	71.30
3.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	200.00
10.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	120.00
	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	75.00
17.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	118.20
June 2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	50.00
	Paid Fred S. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out.....	70.40
	Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway	38.50

June	6.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	\$126.00
	18.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	45.95
July	1.	Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	112.75
		Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway	53.76
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	87.90
		Paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway	1.25
		Paid Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway	6.90
July	18.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	31.00
Aug.	1.	Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	12.70
		Paid J. Henry Putnam, labor on highway	8.45
Sept.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	12.35
		Paid Charles E. Palmer, cutting bushes	6.65
		Paid Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway	24.00
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway	12.13
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	130.10
		Paid Frank R. Estabrook, labor on highway and money paid out....	29.25
	13.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	124.00
	20.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	100.00

Oct.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	\$47.00
		Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out....	58.85
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	23.00
		Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway	25.30
Nov.	10.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	102.87
Dec.	1.	Paid Charles Campbell, cutting bushes	10.18
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	53.05
		Paid Fred S. Sargent, labor on highway	62.04
		Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway	20.52
		Paid Charles H. Grant, cutting bushes	3.75
		Paid W. B. French, labor on highway	11.00
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	25.95
		Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway and money paid out....	85.55
		Paid John H. Parkhurst, cutting bushes and labor on highway....	65.00
		Paid H. W. Hoit for 25 loads of gravel, 1911	2.50
		Paid H. W. Hoit, cutting bushes...	3.00
1914.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	17.45
Feb.	2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	6.88

Feb. 2.	Paid George F. Bowen, cutting and burning brush on Curtis road....	\$3.75
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\$2,458.68

SNOW BILLS.

1914.

Feb. 16.	Paid William Chesbro, breaking roads	\$5.07
	Paid Murdock A. Weathers, breaking roads	4.50
	Paid B. W. Nichols, breaking roads	11.80
	Paid John Seitz, breaking roads....	6.00
	Paid Foster Tinker, breaking roads	7.00
	Paid William Dickey, breaking roads	9.60

\$43.97

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1913.

May 19.	Paid James W. Dwire for services as patrolman on River road....	\$84.72
June 18.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	49.50
July 1.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	97.12
Aug. 7.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	78.84
21.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	157.00
Oct. 1.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	181.58
Nov. 1.	Paid Woods & Everett, repairing State highway	334.54
	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	58.00
17.	Paid Geo. A. Woods, labor on State highway	30.72

\$1,072.02

Received back from the state..... 248.60

Balance paid by town..... \$823.42

STATE AID ROAD

DISTRICT No. 6.

1913.

July	I.	Paid Walter Cressy balance due for building State road in 1912.....	\$68.10
		State paid balance due by state.....	\$68.34

BUILDING STATE AID ROAD, 1913.

George A. Woods, foreman.

Nov.	17.	Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road in No. 6.....	\$559.75	
		Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road	500.00	
Dec.	I.	Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road	500.00	
	II.	Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road	126.39	
		Paid Perham Parker posts and rail- ing	9.86	
	I.	Paid Arthur P. Fosher, drawing posts and railing	4.00	
	II.	Paid William H. Boynton for 1138 loads of gravel at 9 cts. a load....	102.42	
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			\$1,802.42	
			Cost of relaying culvert	93.00
			Rent for shanty, paid by Woods....	27.00
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			Total cost	\$1,922.42
			Paid by state	381.25
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			Balance paid by town.....	\$1,538.17

WORK ON STATE ROAD.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

(Week ending November 1, 1913.)

Walter Cofran and team, 2 days	\$9.00
F. S. Sargent and team, 2 days.....	9.00
William Chesboro and team, 2 days.....	9.00
Ralph Collins and team.....	6.00
W. H. Boynton and team, 1 day	4.50
4 Italians, 4 days @ \$2.25.....	9.00
1 Italian, 2½ days	3.44
8 Italians, 19 days @ \$2.00.....	38.00
George A. Woods, labor and express.....	12.27

\$100.21

(Week ending November 8, 1913.)

A. P. Foshier and team, 12 days @ \$4.50.....	\$54.00
George Boynton and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
W. H. Boynton and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
C. E. Bussell and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
F. S. Sargent and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Arthur Gault and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Wm. Chesboro and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
O. G. Hilton and team, 3 3-9 days, @ \$4.50.....	10.50
C. I. Colburn, 3½ days @ \$3.00.....	10.50
Ralph Collins, 6 days @ \$3.00.....	18.00
O. G. Hilton, 1 man, 1 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	3.78
C. I. Colburn, 3 men, 3½ days @ \$6.00.....	21.00
C. I. Colburn. 1 team, 1 8-9 days @ \$2.75.....	5.19
4 bbls. cement	7.80
Walter Cofran and team, ½ day @ \$4.50.....	2.25
2 Italians, 12 days @ \$2.25.....	27.00
1 Italian, 6 days @ \$1.37½.....	8.25

8 Italians, 48 days @ \$2.00.....	\$96.00
Charles Julian, 5 4-9 days @ \$2.00.....	10.89
George A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	43.41
O. G. Hilton, coal	18.97

\$499.54

(Week ending November 15.)

A. P. Fosher and team, 11 days @ \$4.50.....	\$49.50
George Boynton, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
W. H. Boynton, 5½ days, @ \$4.50.....	24.75
C. E. Bussell, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
F. S. Sargent, 5 2-3 days @ \$4.50.....	25.00
Wm. Chesboro, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
Arthur Gault, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
W. H. Hoyt, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50
C. I. Colburn and team, 2 days @ \$2.75.....	5.50
C. I. Colburn, 2 men, 15 2-9 days @ \$2.00.....	30.44
C. I. Colburn, 5 5-9 days @ \$3.00.....	16.67
Ralph Collins, 6 days @ \$3.00 per day.....	18.00
Charles Julian, 5½ days @ \$2.00.....	11.00
8 Italians, 44 1-9 days @ \$2.00.....	88.22
2 Italians, 11 6-9 days @ \$2.25.....	26.25
1 Italian, 5½ days @ \$1.50.....	8.25
George A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	42.44

\$459.02

(Week ending November 22, 1913.)

A. P. Fosher and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	\$9.00
George Boynton, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
W. H. Boynton, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
C. E. Bussell, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
F. S. Sargent, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Wm. Chesboro, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Arthur Gault, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50

W. H. Hoyt, 1½ days @ \$4.50.....	\$6.75
C. I. Colburn, 1 day @ \$2.75.....	2.75
C. I. Colburn, 1 day @ \$3.....	3.00
C. I. Colburn, 1 man, 10 days @ \$2.00.....	20.00
Ralph Collins, roller man, 6 days @ \$3.00.....	18.00
1 Italian, 46 5-9 days @ \$2.00.....	93.11
1 Italian, 12 days @ \$2.25.....	27.00
George Spencer, 1 man, 4 days @ \$2.00.....	8.00
George A. Wood, foreman and expenses.....	43.59
B. J. Mack, for coal	10.35

\$291.05

(Week ending November 29, 1913.)

W. H. Boynton and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	\$13.50
C. I. Colburn and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
W. H. Hoyt and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
H. M. Davis, roller and man, 5½ days @ \$3.00..	16.50
C. I. Colburn (2), 1 man, 7½ days @ \$2.00....	15.00
W. H. Hoyt, 1 man, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
F. S. Sargent, 1 man, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00
1 Italian 28 days @ \$2.00.....	56.00
1 Italian 8 days @ \$2.25.....	18.00
F. S. Sargent, 50 loads clay @ 10c.....	5.00
Roby Concrete Co., 78 loads screened gravel (delivered) @ \$2.00.....	156.00
W. H. Boynton, 1138 loads gravel @ 9c.....	102.42
George A. Woods, foreman and expenses.....	42.72

\$440.14

(Week ending December 6, 1913.)

C. I. Colburn and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	\$4.50
1 Italian, 1 day @ \$2.25.....	2.25
1 Italian, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00

1 Italian, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	\$2.00
George A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	14.85

\$25.60

Arthur P. Fosher, drawing lumber.....	4.00
P. Parker, posts and lumber.....	9.86

\$39.46

(Labor given.)

O. Pippin and team	5	days
W. H. Hoyt and team.....	6	days
Ira Barr and team	2	days
Thomas Barr and team.....	2	days
George Spencer and team.....	8	days
Arthur Hodgman and team	7	days
Wm. Roberts and team	4	days
Mrs. Vose and team	6	days
Leon Holbrook and team.....	5	days
C. I. Colburn and team	7	days
C. I. Colburn on culvert	2	days
F. S. Sargent and team	5½	days
George Boynton and team.....	8	days
John Quade and team	2	days
Benj. Nichols and team.....	2	days
George Tarr and team.....	1	day
George A. Woods, foreman.....	1	day

ACCOUNT OF FIRE WARDEN.

1913.

July	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, forest fire bill	\$3.25
Aug.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	49.55
Sept.	3.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	1.88

\$54.68

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

1913.			
July	I.	Paid William B. French, library money	\$90.36
Dec.	I.	Paid William B. French, interest on Chandler fund	24.00
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			\$114.36

EXPENSE OF NEW WATERING TROUGH.

1913.			
July	I.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for labor...	\$21.00
Sept.	I.	Paid John H. Stevens, 326 lbs. lead pipe	21.68
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			\$42.68

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1913.			
Mar.	17.	Paid Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for maintaining lights from February 1 to March 1, 1913.....	\$18.67
April	14.	Paid for lights from March 1 to April 1	18.67
June	4.	Paid for lights from April to June 1	44.68
Aug.	1.	Paid for lights from June 1 to July 1	22.34
Oct.	1.	Paid for lights from August to Sep- tember 1	22.34
	15.	Paid for lights from September 1 to October 1	22.34
Dec.	1.	Paid for lights from October 1 to De- cember 1	44.68
1914.			
Jan.	6.	Paid for lights from December 1 to January 1.....	22.34

Feb.	2.	Paid for lights from January 1 to February 1	\$22.34
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			\$238.40
		Received from Mrs. N. E. Vincent for maintaining four lights.....	88.42
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			\$149.98

COST OF DRAINING BASEMENT OF TOWN HOUSE.

1913.			
Dec.	1.	Paid William Currie, labor on drain.	\$12.19
		Paid G. F. French, labor on drain....	6.00
		Paid Martin Campbell, labor on drain	8.75
	11.	Paid Frank R. Estabrook, labor on drain	8.75
1914.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Pike & Heald, for akron pipe and labor on drain	52.22
Feb.	2.	Paid George F. Barnard, returning tiling	1.56
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			\$89.41

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1913.			
July	1.	Paid James W. Sargent, interest on Shepard fund, 1913.....	\$8.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Frances E. Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood funds and one-half Patten fund	32.75
Oct.	16.	Paid James W. Sargent, care of Jop- pa cemetery	9.00
Nov.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, care of new cemetery	50.00
Dec.	1.	Paid H. E. Webber, for laying over cemetery wall	6.00

Dec.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, for care of new cemetery	\$25.00
		Paid Charles P. Woodbury, interest on Burseil, Moore, Patten, Damon and Townsend funds for 1912....	21.96
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			\$152.71

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

1913.

Mar.	17.	Paid James W. Dwire, for board and care of Martha Mitchell for month of February, 1913.....	\$24.00
May	19.	Paid A. J. Kearns, for goods fur- nished Emerson Campbell	7.00
Aug.	7.	Paid Fred A. French, for goods fur- nished Artemy Sharkey.....	56.18
Sept.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire	6.00
Oct.	1.	Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor for medical attendance:	
		Martha Mitchell	\$5.60
		Mrs. Nelson Fosher	36.00
		Emerson Campbell	1.50
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			43.10
	16.	Paid Frank R. Estabrook for goods furnished Mrs. Nelson Fosher....	1.38
		Paid Perham Parker for supplies fur- nished John McIntire.....	6.00
Nov.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire	6.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire.....	6.00

1914.

Jan.	1.	Paid F. L. Wallace, for burial of Martha Mitchell	35.00
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Jan.	1.	Paid F. L. Wallace, for burial of Mrs. Nelson Fosher.....	\$30.00
	6.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire	6.00
Feb.	2.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire.....	\$6.00
	2.	Paid Fred A. French, for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	62.53
		Paid F. A. French, goods furnished Nelson Fosher	9.12
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			\$304.31
Received from the county			\$279.31
Due from the county on 1914 account:			
Feb.	16.	Paid E. B. Kinney, services as nurse for Orrin Graves	\$7.12

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

1913.

Oct.	15.	Paid Mrs. Morris Lane for two weeks' board and care of George Welch	\$5.00
		Paid Frank R. Estabrook for goods furnished George Welch	8.10
Oct.	16.	Paid Mrs. Morris Lane for board of George Welch from October 4 to October 18	5.00
Nov.	1.	Paid Mrs. Morris Lane, for board of George Welch from October 18 to November 4	5.00
Dec.	11.	Paid Dr. Ferguson, medical attendance for George Welch	12.00
		Paid Mrs. Morris Lane, for board and care of George Welch, from November 4 to November 18.....	5.00

1914.		
Jan.	1. Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for George Welch.....	\$10.00
Feb.	2. Paid J. Albert Marshall, antitoxin furnished for Russell family.....	7.50
		<hr/> \$57.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENTS FOR 1912.

Pulpit Farm Dairy Co., abatement of school tax	\$31.50
William F. Lawes, abatement of school tax....	11.55
Oscar Godbout, poll	1.27
C. B. Lodge, poll	1.27
Wilfred Mompas, poll	1.27
Frances Prudhomme, poll	1.27
Walter Pierce, poll	1.27
Henry Rioux, poll	1.27
George W. Webber, poll	1.27
Manchester T., L. & Power Co., overtax.....	21.30
Frances E. Woodbury, library building.....	9.94
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes, 1913.....	160.82
Elizabeth McQuesten, abatement of tax paid in Merrimac	12.78
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ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,376.00
County tax	1,082.06
Town charges	1,200.00
State highway—maintenance	950.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Clock on church	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State Aid road	1,537.50

Electric lights	\$192.00
Watering trough	25.00
Public library	90.36
Highway tax	2,583.49
School money:	
Raised by law	\$2,227.50
Extra school money	1,000.00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	250.00
Salaries	250.00
Tuition	550.00
Books and flags	190.00
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	4,467.50
Percentage	70.31
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Total	\$14,674.22

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officers' salaries	\$874.64
Incidentals	1,862.47
Highway expenses	2,458.68
Snow bills	43.97
Maintenance of state highway	1,072.02
Balance due Walter Cressy in 1912.....	68.10
Building State Aid road, 1913.....	1,802.42
Fire bills	54.68
Library	114.36
Watering trough	42.68
Electric lights	238.40
Draining basement of Town house.....	89.41
Cemetery expenses	152.71
County charges	311.43
Persons aided by the town	57.60
Abatements	256.78
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	\$9,500.35

VALUATION.

Polls, 307	\$30,700.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	886,575.00
Horses, 422	45,060.00
Cows, 871	36,752.00
Neat stock, 92	2,572.00
Hogs, 40	452.00
Mule, 1	50.00
Oxen, 2	120.00
Fowls, 3,800	2,850.00
Vehicles, 179	12,110.00
Portable mills, 9	750.00
Stock in banks	2,000.00
Money on hand	3,305.31
Stock in trade	10,100.00

\$1,033,396.31

Amount exempted to soldiers \$6,792.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,

FRANK E. MANNING,

FRANK R. ESTABROOK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

(Year ending February 15, 1914.)

Received of treasurer February 15, 1913:	\$19.99
Received of George F. Barnard, collector:	
Due on tax 1912	1,872.71
Interest, and not on list	74.75
Tax, 1913	12,302.36
Received of Fred A. French:	
Dog licenses	218.00
Histories	6.50
Use of scales	20.85
Junk license	10.00
Received of selectmen:	
Advertising	15.00
Highway department	398.60
Rent of hall	147.50
Vincent money	88.42
Forest fire bills	18.39
Rebate on freight .....	.23
Rebate on tiling	4.41
Received of county	279.31
Received of C. P. Woodbury, cemetery lots....	53.00
Received of James W. Sargent, cemetery lot, Joppa	7.00
Received of state:	
Insurance tax	12.00
Railroad tax	1,645.43
Savings bank tax	2,125.48
Literary fund	139.38

Received of Amoskeag Savings bank:

Interest on Chandler fund	\$24.56
Damon fund	7.89
Osgood fund	4.09
Sarah H. Clark fund	4.09
Parkhurst fund	2.00
Clark fund	12.28
Bursiel fund	4.09
Shepard fund	8.19
Patten fund	8.19
Barr fund	12.28
Moore fund	4.09
Walker fund	4.09
Townsend fund	2.05
Received of H. E. Webber on note.....	2,000.00
Received of Amoskeag National bank, on note..	1,500.00
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	\$23,057.20

CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending Febru-

ary 15, 1914.....	\$9,500.35
State tax	2,376.00
County tax	1,082.06
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board..	4,841.88
H. E. Weber, note.....	2,000.00
Amoskeag National bank:	
Note and interest	1,505.63
Note and interest	501.81
On note	1,000.00
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	\$22,807.73
Cash on hand	249.47
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	\$23,057.20

Cemetery funds deposited in Amoskeag Savings bank:

Chandler fund	\$600.00
Barr fund	300.00
Bursiel fund	100.00
Shepard fund	200.00
Walker fund	100.00
Moore fund	100.00
Clarke fund	300.00
Clark fund	100.00
Patten fund	200.00
Townsend fund	50.00
Osgood fund	100.00
Damon fund	200.00
Parkhurst fund	50.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1913.....	\$2,155.57
Cash on hand	249.47
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	\$2,405.04

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National bank, note.....	\$5,000.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated).....	700.00
Dog money.....	218.00
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	\$5,918.00
Balance against town	\$3,512.96

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$10.27
Appropriation of town	75.00
Interest on trust fund, 1912.....	21.96
Interest on Swett fund	6.00
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	\$113.23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles P. Woodbury	\$79.75
H. E. Webber.....	5.00
George French	1.00
Emerson Campbell	1.75
C. P. Farley .....	.35
Plants .....	.70
Repairing wall, labor:	
C. P. Woodbury	11.95
H. E. Webber	8.00
William Currie	2.00
Perham Parker, posts	1.60
Spikes, nails, staples.....	.18
Balance in the treasury95
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	\$113.23

LOTS IN THE CEMETERY.

Received of Jane Sargent	\$13.00
W. W. Darrah	13.00
George Schneider	13.00
Loren Rowe	14.00
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	\$53.00
Paid town treasurer	\$53.00

EDWARD P. FRENCH,
 LOUIS GAULT,
 C. P. WOODBURY,

Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
 WILLIAM MELENDY,

Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1913, W. B. French was reëlected as one of the trustees for three years.

The various departments of the library have been well patronized the past year.

Many books and magazines have been donated, and we wish to express our thanks to the interested friends from whom these gifts have been received.

A large book on Spain, by Gustave Dore, beautifully illustrated, was presented by Willis B. Kendall of Manchester, N. H.

From Benjamin Martin Chandler, of England, twenty-seven volumes; the work of William Dean Howells have been received.

Mrs. Frances Woodbury and Miss Martha Woodbury have contributed their annual gift of books on religion, biography, and the latest fiction by some of the best known authors.

Magazines have been received from Frances E. Woodbury, New York City; Elizabeth Mattison, New York City; Willis B. Kendall, Manchester, N. H.; Wm. B. Sanford, Manchester, N. H.

Total number of books:

Library, February 15, 1914.....	2239
Added in the library during past year	108
From town appropriation	25
From Frances Woodbury and Martha Woodbury, New York	25

From New Hampshire, state reports and laws...	17
From Benjamin M. Chandler, England.....	27
From Ella D. Walch, Manchester, N. H.....	4
From Allen F. King, Bedford, N. H.....	2
From Ella Barker, Manchester, N. H.....	4
From Willis B. Kendall, Manchester, N. H.....	1
From Mrs. Henry L. Peaslee, Bedford, N. H....	1
From Mrs. Carrie Campbell, Bedford, N. H....	1
From Wm. L. Fulton, Manchester, N. H.....	1
Total number books circulated February 15, 1913, to February 15, 1914.....	2520
Total average per month	210
Total number circulated in schools by Mrs. Eva Davis	770

OPENING HOURS.

Thursday afternoons	2.30-4.30
Thursday evenings	7.00-9.00
Saturday afternoons	2.30-4.30
Saturday evenings	7.00-9.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WIGGIN, ·

ALLEN F. KING,

WM. B. FRENCH,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Mar.	1.	Amount on hand	\$13.64
July	1.	Received from town	90.36
Dec.		Chandler fund	24.00

EXPENDITURES.

July	8.	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	\$14.00
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Aug. 16.	Paid Minnie King	38.00
	Paid John Parkhurst	5.50
Feb. 19.	Paid Minnie King	35.00
	Allen King	3.84
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		\$96.34
	Balance on hand	31.66
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		\$128.00

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

At the annual district meeting held March 6 Mr. Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator. Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected clerk. Mrs. Bertha E. French was elected member of the schoolboard for the ensuing three years. Miss Mary E. Manning was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

At the organization of the board Mr. Arthur W. Davis was chosen chairman, Mrs. Fannie L. Shepard purchasing agent, Mrs. Bertha E. French secretary.

The district was divided into three sub-districts as heretofore for special supervision and furnished needed supplies to the several schools as follows: Nos. 1, 2 and 6 to Mrs. Shepard, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11 to Mr. Davis, Nos. 8, 9 and 10 to Mrs. French.

At the close of the spring term we received with much regret the resignation of Mrs. Shepard as a member of the school board. Her wide experience as a teacher, and her able advice and counsel to the teachers makes her loss keenly felt to all concerned.

The schools have been broken up more this past year than usual by illness among the pupils. Nearly all have made up the time lost, so they have had their full quota of schooling.

We have felt that the schoolrooms should be cleaned spring and fall but have hesitated about doing so, not knowing what the sentiment of the town might be in the matter. Below will be found an estimate of the money required by law for the ensuing year:

For tuition	\$450.00
books and supplies	225.00
flags and appurtenances	10.00

On the following pages will be seen the roll of honor,
table of statistics and treasurer's complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,

BERTHA E. FRENCH,

School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Winter Term—Robert Ramig.

Spring Term—Bessie Weathers, Bernice Holbrook, Robert Ramig.

Fall Term—Robert Ramig, Gillis French, Carolyn George, Marion Henderson.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Fall Term—Blanche Langvin.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring Term—Yvonne Gamache.

Fall Term—Alfred Dwire.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Winter Term—Ruth Webber, John Porter.

Spring Term—Cora Godbout.

Fall Term—Bernice Wilchey.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Winter Term—Joseph Laforge, Samuel Wright, Leon Firn, Ora Bourque, Geneva Laforge, Corinne Royer, Dorothy Wright, Rhea Turcotte, Laura Labrecque.

Fall Term—Alfred Godbout, Ora Bourque, Cora Laforge, Rhea Turcotte, Dorothy Wright.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Winter Term—Elie Hebert.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring Term—Florence Tarr, Doris Tarr.

Fall Term—Freddie Ramig, Florence Tarr.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Winter Term—Edward Blood, Henry Blood, Minna Granz.

Fall Term—Henry Granz, Erwin Parkhurst, Albert Philibert.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Winter Term—Alice Sargent.

Fall Term—Alice Sargent.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Winter Term—Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Alice Lambert, William Lambert.

Spring Term—Elsie Atwood, Leo Lambert, William Lambert, Paul Volkmann, Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann.

Fall Term—Alice Lambert, Paul Volkmann, Eva Lambert, Marion Atwood, Clara Volkmann, Delia Thibadeau, Ernestine Volkmann.

Worthy of Special Mention—Robert Ramig, 11 terms.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SPRING TERM.

Paid Ruth E. McQuesten, No. 1 school, 12 weeks	\$114.00
Gertrude Woodward, No. 2 school, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks	126.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 13 weeks	104.00
Ethel I. Landers, No. 4 school, 13 weeks..	130.00
Alice E. Wiggin, No. 5 school, 13 weeks...	130.00
Ruth N. Taylor, No. 6 school, 13 weeks...	104.00
Nettie G. Tarr, No. 8 school, 13 weeks....	110.50
Edith A. George, No. 9 school, 12 weeks...	120.00
Frances D. Nutter, No. 10 school, 13 weeks	91.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 13 weeks...	130.00
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	\$1,159.50

FALL TERM.

Paid Edith A. George, No. 1 school, 11 weeks...	\$110.00
Beatrice E. Lodge, No. 2 school, 11 weeks.	80.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 11 weeks.	88.00
Constance R. Taylor, No. 4 school, 11 weeks	88.00
Edna M. Crane, No. 5 school, 11 weeks...	110.00
Myra B. Colby, No. 6 school, 11 weeks...	80.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 11 weeks....	99.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 9 school, 12 weeks..	88.00
Amy L. Putnum, No. 10 school, 11 weeks..	77.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 12 weeks..	132.00
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	\$952.00

WINTER TERM.

Paid Helen L. George, No. 1 school, 9 weeks...	\$76.50
Beatrice E. Lodge, No. 2 school, 3 weeks..	24.00
Muriel Wyman, No. 2 school, 5 weeks.....	36.00
Helen Welch, No. 2 school, 1 day.....	2.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 9 weeks..	72.00
Constance R. Taylor, No. 4 school, 9 weeks	72.00
Edna M. Crane, No. 5 school, 9 weeks....	90.00
Myra B. Colby, No. 6 school, 9 weeks....	72.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 9 weeks.....	81.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 9 school, 9 weeks...	72.00
Ruth B. Ackerman, No. 10 school, 9 weeks	72.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 9 weeks....	99.00

 \$768.50

FUEL.

Paid Charles A. Tarr	\$2.25
W. S. Manning, Nos. 9 and 10.....	19.50
Geo. P. Tarr, No. 8.....	21.50
George F. Shepard (kindling), Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10.....	10.08
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 4, 5 and 11.....	16.00
George H. Wiggin	6.50
J. H. Parkhurst, No. 10 (1912).....	5.50
J. H. Parkhurst, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9 and 10....	38.50
Walter J. Sargent (kindling), No. 10.....	.75
F. Holmburg (kindling), Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 11	9.50
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11.....	66.00
Harry C. Gage (kindling), Nos. 1 and 2...	5.00
Geo. F. Shepard, No. 10.....	2.50
W. S. Manning, Nos. 1, 2 and 10.....	27.75

 \$231.33

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for repairs		\$250.00
Paid J. J. Abbott, wall paper.....	\$2.30	
C. P. Woodbury, labor and sup- plies	37.14	
F. W. Newry, labor and supplies, No. 3	10.47	
J. H. Mendell Co., labor and sup- plies, No. 1.....	50.00	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, slate blackboard	8.10	
H. E. Webber:		
Labor	\$37.50	
Paint, lumber, etc..	38.52	
	<hr/>	76.02
M. C. Blanchard, paint	15.20	
G. F. Shepard, lumber, etc.....	3.58	
A. W. Davis, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11.	6.30	
J. M. Hodgman, labor, etc., Nos. 2 and 11	17.25	
James Sargent, labor, No. 10....	1.75	
J. H. Parkhurst, lumber, No. 9..	12.39	
E. E. Babb Co., liquid slating..	3.25	
A. W. Davis, labor, etc., Nos. 3, 4 and 11	6.64	
G. W. Clark, labor, No. 6.....	2.20	
J. M. Hodgman, lumber, labor, paint, etc., Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 9..	14.22	
A. W. Davis, labor and supplies, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11.....	14.99	
	<hr/>	\$281.80
Drawn from school funds		31.80
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		\$281.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid amount due teachers, winter term, 1912-13. \$275.70

Janitors:

Winter term, 1912-13.....	\$22.08	
Spring term, 1913.....	20.00	
Fall term, 1913	20.00	
	<hr/>	62.08

Cleaning school rooms:

Mrs. Eva Fosher, No. 1.....	\$4.00	
Mrs. Fred Langevin, No. 2...	3.50	
May Laurence, No. 8.....	2.50	
Mrs. Maude Palmer, Nos. 9 and 10	3.18	
	<hr/>	13.18

Alex. Brooks, cleaning vault, No. 5.....	1.00
C. E. Palmer, cleaning shed, No. 9.....	1.00
J. Rollins, cleaning well, etc., No. 5.....	2.00
A. W. Davis, postage, express, etc.....	1.88
A. W. Davis, postage, enumeration pupils..	11.28
F. A. French, brooms, pails, etc.....	6.22
J. B. Varick Co., coolers and dust pans....	15.25
J. B. Varick Co., water tank, clock.....	3.40
A. J. McKelvie, stove.....	10.80
A. J. McKelvie, stove and pipe	11.30
A. J. McKelvie, 2 chairs.....	1.80
F. N. Rich, postage and stationery.....	1.70
Fannie L. Shepard, freight and express...	2.22
George F. Shepard, keys.....	.45
Bertha E. French, telephone, express, etc...	1.50

Mary E. Manning:

Postage, stationery.....	\$3.74	
School order and receipt books	1.60	
	<hr/>	5.34

\$428.10

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Received for old stoves, Nos. 4 and 10.....	\$1.00
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\$427.10

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$550.00
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Paid Manchester High school:

Spring term, 4 pupils.....	\$46.32
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Fall term, 3 pupils.....	47.37
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Winter term, 1 pupil	12.64
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McGaw Normal Institute:

Spring term, 4 pupils.....	40.00
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Fall term, 7 pupils.....	105.00
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Winter term, 7 pupils.....	84.00
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Colby Academy, New London:

Two pupils, three terms each....	80.00
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Pinkerton Academy, Derry:

One pupil, three terms.....	38.00
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453.33

Balance unexpended	\$96.67
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SCHOOL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Paid members of school board:

Fannie L. Shepard	\$25.00
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A. W. Davis	56.50
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Bertha E. French	50.00
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Mary E. Manning, treasurer..	15.00
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146.50

Balance unexpended	\$103.50
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TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$175.00	
Balance from last year	19.97	
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		\$194.97
Paid Manchester school department..	\$11.10	
American Book Co.....	48.96	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	18.00	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	52.86	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	14.80	
American Book Co.....	14.40	
American Book Co.....	5.04	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	9.00	
American Book Co.....	11.04	
Ginn & Co.	10.40	
American Book Co.....	25.52	
A. W. Davis (Geo. D. Fitts' bill)	2.75	
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	\$223.87	
Drawn from school funds		28.90
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		\$223.87

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand February 15, 1913.....	\$503.95	
Balance appropriation for superintendent, 1911.	178.00	
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		\$681.95
Received by law	\$2,227.50	
extra	1,000.00	
for repairs	250.00	
officers' salaries	250.00	
High school tuition	550.00	
books and supplies	175.00	
flags	15.00	

Dog licenses	\$235.00	
Literary fund	139.38	
	<hr/>	\$4,841.88
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		\$5,523.83

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$3,155.70	
Free text-books	190.69	
Scholars' supplies	22.18	
Maps	11.00	
High school tuition	453.33	
Salaries, school board	131.50	
School treasurer	15.00	
Enumeration pupils	10.00	
Janitors	62.08	
Fuel	231.33	
Repairs	281.80	
Miscellaneous	79.32	
	<hr/>	\$4,643.93
Balance on hand February 15, 1914.....	879.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,523.83
Balance on hand February 15, 1914.....	\$879.90	
Amount due teachers, winter term...	\$268.00	
Amount due janitors, winter term....	26.50	
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Balance at close of winter term.....	\$585.40	

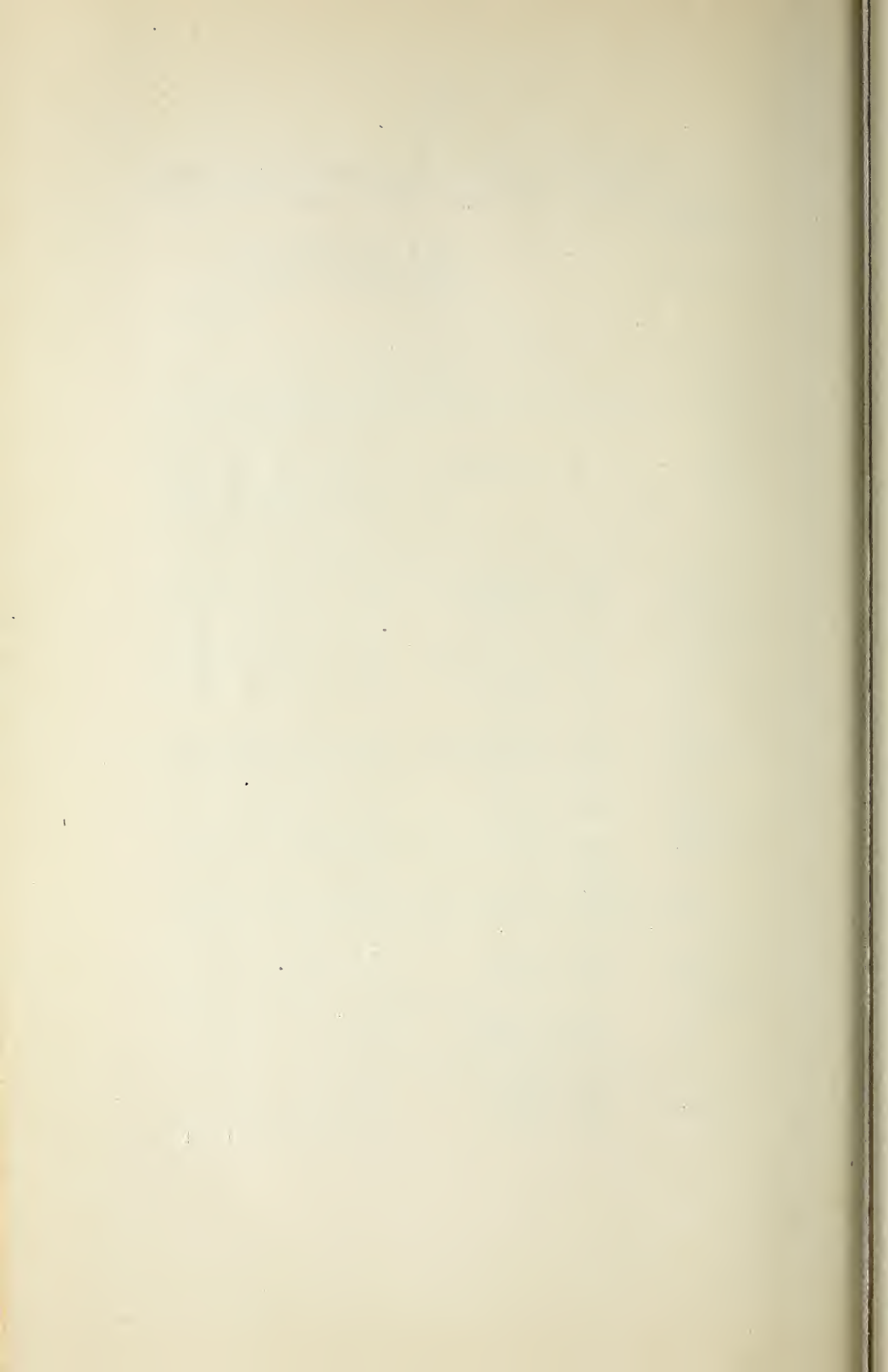
Respectfully submitted,
 MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	TEACHER.	Wages per Mo.	Term in Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. of Visitors.
1	Winter	Ruth E. McQuesten	\$38	12	22	14	62	28
	Spring	Ruth E. McQuesten	38	12	26	19	87	53
	Fall	Edith A. George	40	11	39	28	84	17
2	Winter	M. Lovina Cooper	40	12	16	11	73	19
	Spring	Gertrude M. Woodward	40	13	14	10	87	20
	Fall	Beatrice Lodge	29	11	16	14	91	17
3	Spring	Iva M. Hammond	32	13	7	6	91	18
	Fall	Iva M. Hammond	32	11	7	6	87	21
4	Winter	Ethel I. Landers	38	12	25	22	95	57
	Spring	Ethel I. Landers	40	13	28	22	87	56
	Fall	Constance R. Taylor	32	11	35	24	82	28
5	Winter	Bertha L. Piper	38	12	18	15	97	16
	Spring	Alice E. Wiggin	40	13	24	21	90	15
	Fall	Edna Crane	40	11	24	21	92	16
6	Winter	Ruth N. Taylor	32	12	9	9	90	44
	Spring	Ruth N. Taylor	32	13	13	10	79	37
	Fall	Myra Colby	29	11	9	8	90	9
8	Winter	Nettie T. Tarr	34	12	8	7	87	15
	Spring	Nettie T. Tarr	34	13	10	8	93	15
	Fall	Nettie T. Tarr	36	11	8	7	95	12
9	Winter	Edith A. George	36	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	15	93	19
	Spring	Edith A. George	40	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	15	86	17
	Fall	Marion Clarke	29	11	23	18	92	39
10	Winter	Anna G. Rausch }	28	12	6	5	91	6
	Spring	Frances D. Nutter }	28	13	7	6	86	2
	Fall	Frances D. Nutter }	28	11	8	5	99	42
11	Winter	Hattie F. Batchelder }	40	10	17	16	96	19
	Spring	Bessie L. Gage }	40	13	20	19	96	22
	Fall	Bessie L. Gage }	44	12	22	20	94	48



VITAL STATISTICS, 1913.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.
Jan. 23	Sumner P. Worthley	Bedford	50	W	Farmer	Bedford
	Florence J. Miller	Bedford	30	W	Housekeeper	Topsham, Vt.
Jan. 29	Gerald Geddes	Bedford	23	W	Milk-driver	Auburn, Me.
	Alice Felch	South Weare	18	W	Housekeeper	South Weare
Mar. 6	Frank Louis Beals	Bedford	24	W	Teamster	Kennebunk, Me.
	Ruth Bridges	York, Me.	21	W	Housekeeper	York, Me.
June 17	John Henry Leavitt	Sch'tady, N. Y.	25	W	Salesman	So. Royalton, Vt.
	Anna G. Rausch	Bedford	25	W	At home	Hyde Park, Mass.
June 23	John H. Parkhurst	Bedford	55	W	Farmer	Amherst
	Sadie L. Tracy	Lynn, Mass.	53	W	Housekeeper	Allenstown
Sept. 8	Martin F. Gallagher	Bedford	30	W	Loomfixer	Ireland
	Emma A. Poehlmann	Manchester	33	W		Manchester
Oct. 20	Louis Albert Faucher	Bedford	23	W	Farmer	Manchester
	Marie Elmira Petit	Manchester	29	W		Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	1st, 2d or 3d Marr.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
David J. Worthley	Bedford	2	Nathaniel L. Colby,
Abbia P. Plummer	Amoskeag		Baptist minister,
Fred H. Johnson	Orford, Vt.	2	Manchester
Lydia Currier	Orford, Vt.		
Charles Geddes	Auburn, Me.	1	Nathaniel L. Colby,
Lillian Ward	Auburn, Me.		Baptist minister,
Amos Felch	South Weare	1	Manchester
Ida Muzzy	South Weare		
Wesley C. Beals	Maine	1	Arthur J. Price,
Emma Sampson	Maine		Methodist clergyman,
John Bridges	Maine	1	York, Me.
Miranda Donnel	Maine		
Forest Leavitt	Laconia	1	Guy Lamson,
Fannie E. Doubleday	Sharon, Vt.		Commissioner,
George Henry Rausch	So. Dedham, Mass.	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alice Gardner Knight	Coventry, Vt.		
Stillman Parkhurst	Bedford	1	Francis D. George,
Margaret A. Peaslee	Bradford		Clergyman,
Obediah Kimball	New Hampton	3	Bedford
Elizabeth	Allenstown		
James Gallagher	Ireland	1	John J. Bradley,
Mary Gerraghty	Ireland		Catholic priest,
Emil Poehlmann	Germany	1	Manchester
Katherine Widerholt	Germany		
Henri Irene Faucher	Canada	1	I. H. C. Davignon,
Marie Nathalie Ricker	Albany, N. Y.		Catholic clergyman,
Gideon Petit	Canada	1	Manchester
Edwige Renaud	Canada		

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.						Name of Father.
		Sex.	Liv. or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	
Jan. 24	Harold Bert Fosher	M	L	1	W	22	24	Arthur P. Fosher
Jan. 8	Joseph Leonel Goodbout	M	L	8	W	38	28	Joseph Goodbout
Jan. 17	_____ Smith	M	L	3	W	40	32	Charles Smith
April 4	Henry Welch	M	L	4	W	35	29	Frank L. Welch
Sept. 12	Blanche Ora Goodbout	F	L	11	W	36	38	William Goodbout
Sept. 13	Dorothy Edith Volkmann	F	L	7	W	35	34	Paul Volkmann
Oct. 4	_____ Freeden	F	L	4	W	46	36	Alfred Freeden
Dec. 10	_____ Goodale	M	L	3	W	31	23	Charles W. Goodale
Dec. 17	Doris Frances Hanson	F	L	3	W	23	28	Horace G. Hanson
Dec. 30	Margaret Jenkins	F	L	5	W	42	35	Ernest Jenkins

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct,

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Alice M. Gookin	W	Bedford	Bedford	Hebron, Ill.
Eva Bertha Lavoie	W	Bedford	Canada	Manchester
Effie Lowd	W	Bedford	Vermont	New Hampshire
Mary Boulin	W	Bedford	Bedford	Canada
Annie Mailotte	W	Bedford	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
Martha Mudrack	W	Bedford	Germany	Germany
Lizzie Benson	W	Bedford	Sweden	Sweden
Addie Leland	W	Bedford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Etta Adams	W	Bedford	New Hampshire	Maine
Mary Shaw Currie	W	Bedford	Bedford	Scotland

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Death.	Name and Surname.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Wid., Mar., Etc.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					
Jan. 12	Fred F. Lane	54	2	4	Manchester	M	W	M	Carmona of larynx
Jan. 25	Catrin Warren	71	1	9	Canada	F	W	M	Mitral stenosis of heart
Jan. 26	Charles J. Stone	56		15	Sutton	M	W	W	Consumption
Feb. 3	Wallace B. Clement	47		9	Manchester	M	W	M	Diabetes mellitus
Feb. 14	Charles W. Seaver	65	6	26	E. Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Chronic interbitia
Mar. 1	Martha J. Mitchell	63			Merrimack	F	W	S	Valvular heart trouble
Mar. 16	Eliza Simpkins	70	2	7	England	F	W	M	Pulmonary congestion
Mar. 30	George A. King	55	11	11	Amherst	M	W	M	Liver and heart trouble
April 17	Joseph G. Holbrook	79	1	15	Bedford	M	W	W	Arterio sclerosis
April 18	Mehitable L. Nichols	74	4	9	St. Davids, N. B.	F	W	W	Cerebral hemorrhage
April 22	Julie Leclere	66	3	17	Canada	F	W	M	Heart disease
May 8	Mary E. Parker	83	6	17	New York	F	W	W	Senile dementia
May 31	George H. Webber	48			Goffstown	M	W	M	Dystitis
June 28	Lucy E. Moore	75			Unknown	F	W	W	Arterio sclerosis
July 17	Stanley H. Ryder	63			Dunbarton	M	W	W	Chronic Bright's disease
Aug. 11	Amede Lemay	71	9	29	Burlington, Vt.	M	W	M	Past operative shock
Aug. 17	Bridget E. Taffe	60			Ireland	F	W	M	Apoplexy
Sept. 9	Melinda Fosher	25	2	14	Burkesville, Maine	F	W	M	Tuberculosis
Oct. 22	Adeline W. T. Locke	75	4	11	Franklin	F	W	W	Senile debility
Oct. 28	David Stevens	90	4	21	Bedford	M	W	S	Uremic
Nov. 15	Bessie Russell	7		1	Waterford, Me.	F	W	S	Diphtheria
Nov. 21	Ida E. Jones	62	1	22	Bedford	F	W	M	Bright's disease
Dec. 2	Marie E. Desrochers	28	4	23	Lake Wedin, P. Q.	F	W	M	Acute indigestion
Dec. 27	Frank O. Underhill	62	11	12	Chester	M	W	W	Valvular heart trouble

Brought here for burial: Lucy McGawley, Margaret Swett, Daniel Riddle, Walter

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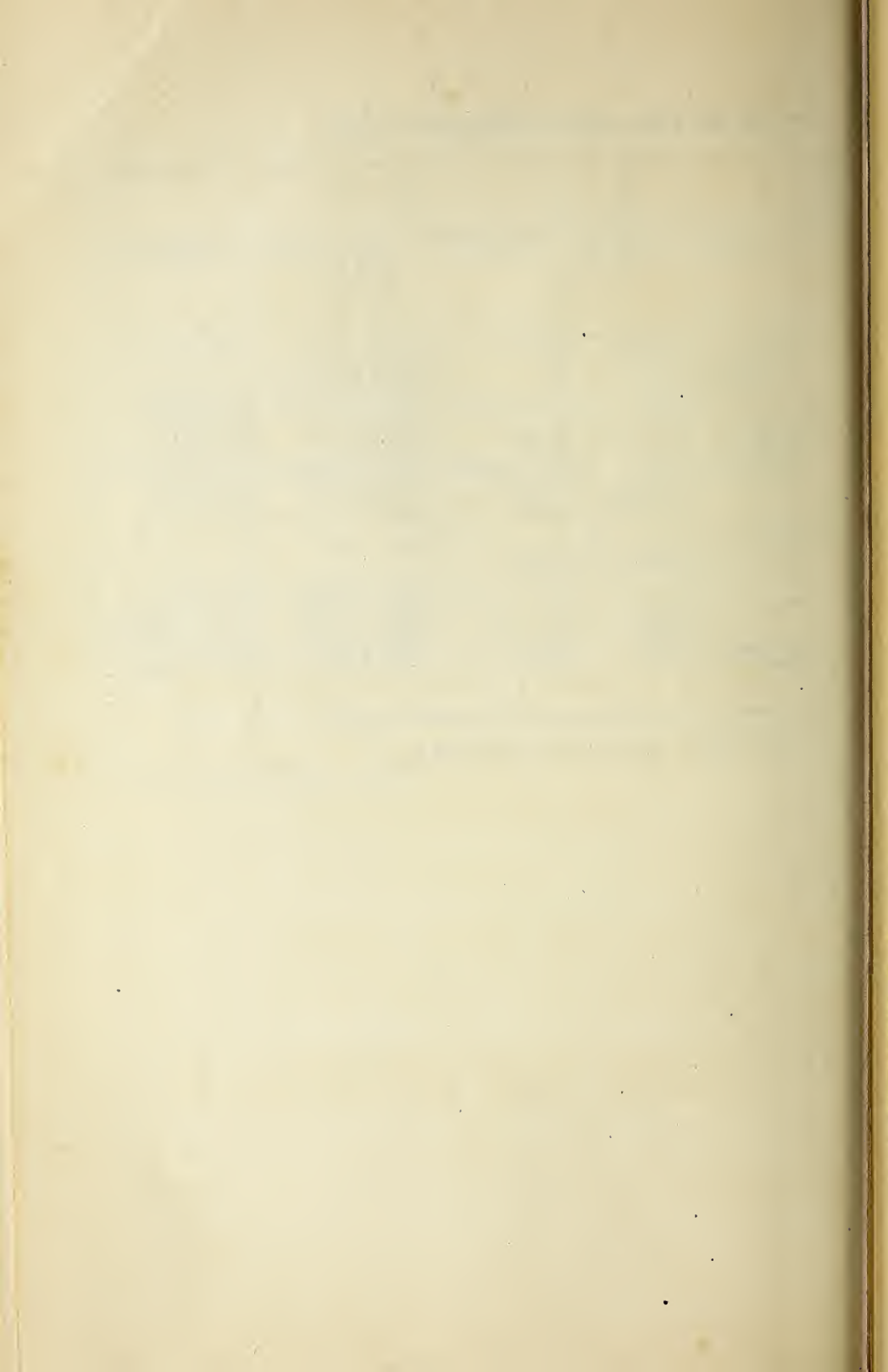
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Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Farmer	Deerfield	Knox, Mo.	Thomas A. Lane	Maria Smith
Housewife	Scotland	Ireland	William Edwards	
Watchman			Calvin Stone	
Lawyer	Lyme	Connecticut	Nathan B. Wallace	Augusta Dana
			John G. Seaver	Amy Maynard
Housewife	England	England	Seth P. Mitchell	Mary Goldsmith
Farmer	Bedford	Bedford	Joseph Buckland	Harriet Brock
Farmer	Bedford	Roxbury, Mass.	Leo King	Mary Cady
Housekeeper	Milford	M're's Mills, N. B.	Abial Holbrook	Lucy S. Sanderson
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph S. Spaulding	Clarissa Chase
	New York	Holland	Michael Brebant	Julie Pregeon
Painter	Manchester	Epsom	John Way	Mary Hanner
			George H. Webber	Louise Clifford
Real Est. Ag.			Harris Ryder	
Farmer	Canada	Canada		
Housewife	Ireland	Ireland		
	Franklin	Kennebunk, Me.	Daniel Livisiott	Addie Hanna
Farmer			Andrew Thompson	Eliza Perkins
	Andover	Fairlee, Vt.	Moody M. Stevens	Eunice Chandler
	Bedford	Connecticut	Ernest L. Russell	Bessie Robertson
Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Adam Campbell	Lucy M. Tompkins
Watchman	Hill	Mt. Desert, Me.	Alfred Beaubin	Emile Roy
			George S. Underhill	Nancy Thompson

Schneider, John and James Rouse (twins), Melissa Campbell.

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*



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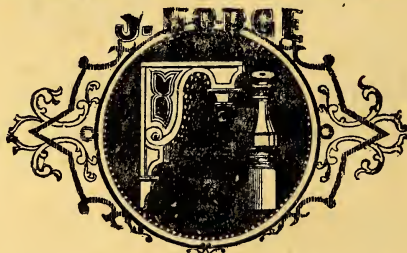
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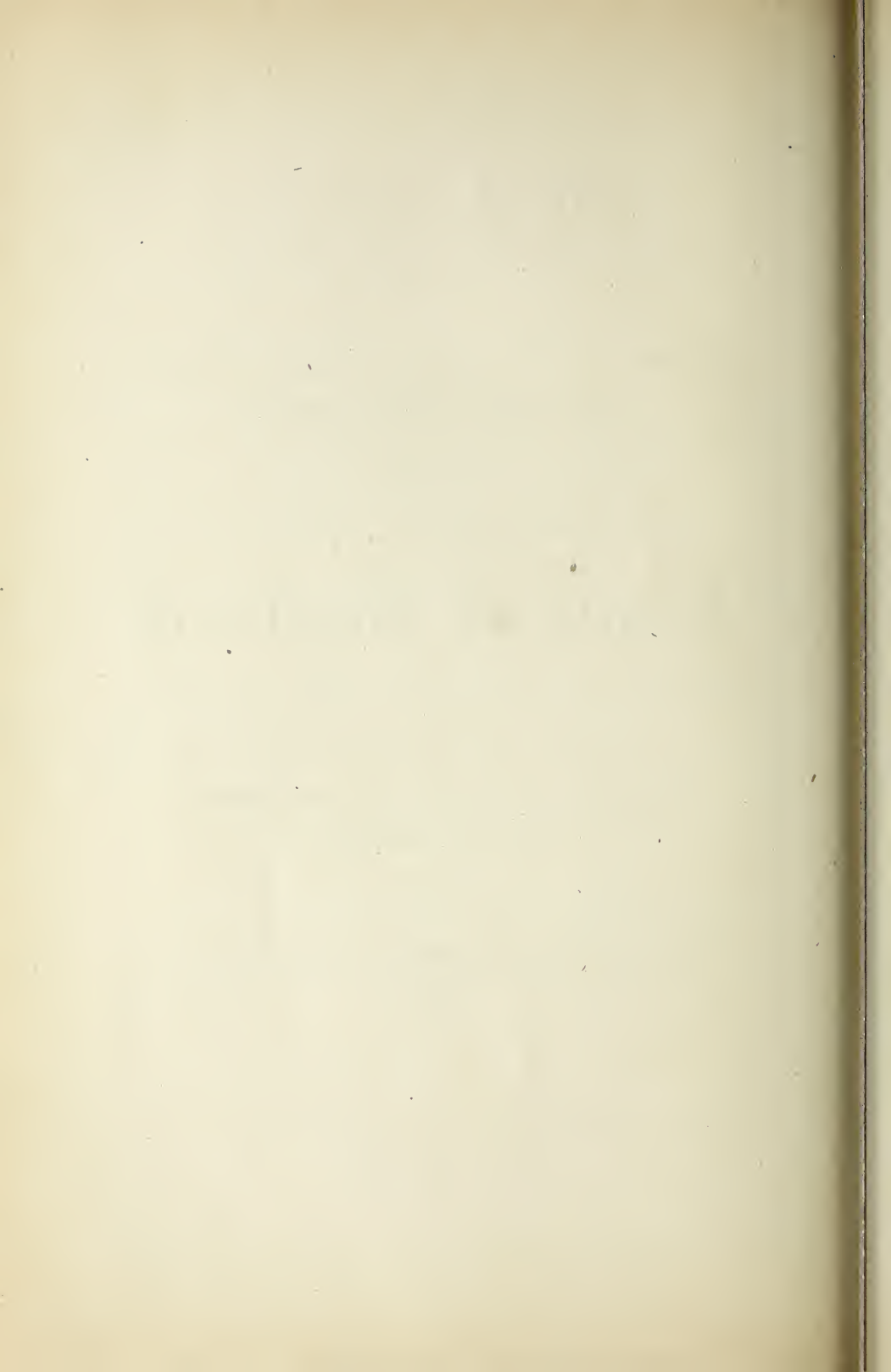
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[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for maintaining the electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to allow the claim of Frank D. Horne for the loss of his horse by breaking its leg on defective highway.

ART. XI. To see if the town wishes to take any action in regard to repairing highways.

ART. XII. To see if the town wishes to adjust by vote, the salaries of the town officers.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to buy the bond of the town treasurer.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to equip the town hall with electric lights, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Gilman H. Moore; the income to be used for the care of lot in cemetery.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Mary E. Parker; the income to be used for the care of lot in cemetery.

ART. XVII. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

FRANK E. MANNING,
FRANK R. ESTABROOK,
PERHAM PARKER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. MANNING,
FRANK R. ESTABROOK,
PERHAM PARKER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business, and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent and all other income about 5 per cent of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was

\$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	\$34,459.91.
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax

already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To February 15, 1915.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

1914.

Mar.	17.	Paid Perham Parker for services as first selectman for 1913.....	\$140.00
		Paid Frank E. Manning for services as second selectman for 1913....	150.00
		Paid Frank R. Estabrook for services as third selectman for 1913..	125.00
Apr.	14.	Paid Rodney F. Rollins for services as moderator, March 12, 1914...	3.00
		Paid Fred A. French for services as town clerk for 1913.....	50.00
May	1.	Paid E. W. Stevens' estate for his services as moderator for 1913 ..	3.00
		Paid William Melendy for services as auditor for 1912 and 1913....	4.00
June	1.	Paid George F. Barnard, collecting taxes, 1913.....	125.00
Aug.	1.	Paid Samuel H. Ray, services as constable to July 22, 1914.....	62.10
Oct.	1.	Paid Rodney F. Rollins, services as moderator Sept. 1, 1914.....	5.00
		Paid George H. Hardy, special police Sept. 1, 1914.....	5.00
Dec.	1.	Paid George F. Shepard, services as police at primary and November election, 1914	10.00

Dec.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, services as police at November election....	\$5.00
		Paid Ira Barr, services at primary Sept. 1, 1914.....	5.00
		Paid George D. Soper, services at primary September 1, and November election, 1914.....	10.00
		Paid William Melendy, services at primary September 1 and November election, 1914.....	10.00
		Paid Rodney F. Rollins, services as moderator November 3	5.00
		Paid Edmund B. Hull, services as supervisor for 1913 and 1914...	34.00
Feb.	1.	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman, services ballot clerk, 1914.....	5.00
	13.	Paid Frank S. Crowell for services as supervisor for 1913 and 1914..	24.00
	15.	Paid John F. Young, for services as supervisor for 1913 and 1914 and writing five checklists.....	24.00 5.00
		Paid E. R. French for services as town treasurer, 1913.....	40.00
			<hr/> \$849.10

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1914.

Mar.	12.	Paid Charles I. Coburn, picking brown-tail moths	\$14.10
		Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock	15.00
		Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	66.00
	25.	Paid Joseph Bruette, for 40 ties at 20c.	8.00
Apr.	15.	Paid John B. Lodge, for machine for lifting the piano.....	54.00

Apr.	16.	Paid John H. Stevens, for labor on sink and pipe	\$2.55
		Paid George F. Barnard, services as janitor of Town Hall.....	100.00
May	1.	Paid J. H. Putnam, picking moth nests	2.60
	15.	Paid Goodroads Machinery Co., for two edges for road machine.....	17.00
June	1.	Paid C. B. Littlefield, for 8 Alert Fire Extinguishers and 12 bottles with rubber stoppers.....	49.50
		Paid George H. Hardy, spraying trees	1.50
		Paid C. Thompson, cleaning clock.	2.00
		Paid John F. Young, writing eleven checklists	11.00
		Paid George F. Barnard, four dozen plates	2.16
		Paid Dr. Jos. Taylor for recording births and deaths	3.25
		Paid Charles H. Grant, taking Mrs. Lucy Campbell to Grasmere....	2.50
July	1.	Paid John B. Varick Co., for 112 pounds carbonate of soda and 190 pounds Sulph. acid.....	7.72
		Paid North East Metal Culvert Co., for 28 feet of culvert pipe.....	19.25
		Paid F. E. Manning, postage and freight on pipe	2.43
		Paid C. D. Taffe, damage to horse on defective culvert.....	32.75
Aug.	1.	Paid Temple & Farrington for tax book	1.75
		Paid James Murphy, painting sign boards	1.00
		Paid Bessie Russell, for taking Mrs. Currier to County farm...	1.50

Aug.	6.	Paid Amoskeag Nat. Bank, interest on note	\$116.00
Sept.	1.	Paid H. E. Webber, interest on note	25.00
		Paid F. E. Manning, curtains for voting booths	3.12
		Paid C. P. Farley, rebuilding voting booths	10.00
	25.	Paid North East Metal Culvert Co., for 30 feet of culvert pipe.....	18.00
Nov.	2.	Paid Celibert Maynard, use of watering trough for 1914.....	3.00
1915.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, lumber for scraper	3.15
		Paid John H. Parkhurst, 2 cords of wood	10.00
		Paid West Side Lumber Co., 840 ft. of railing	22.50
	5.	Paid J. N. DesGroseilliers, use of watering trough	3.00
Feb.	1.	Paid Edmund R. Angell, repairing gas tank	2.00
		Paid George F. Barnard, 1100 lbs. carbide and freight	42.55
		Paid George F. Barnard, cleaning common for Children's day.....	1.75
		Paid Albert C. Hodgman, one cord of wood	6.50
	5.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	112.50
	13.	Paid Perham Parker, postage and telephone tolls	3.35
		Paid Charles D. Barnard, legal advice	2.00
		Paid Perham Parker, 10 cords wood at \$5.50 per cord.....	55.00

Feb. 15.	Paid F. E. Manning, telephone tolls, aid to transients and postage....	\$7.16
	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, for fumigating	7.75
	Paid Fred A. French, supplies for town	7.35
	Paid Fred A. French, recording births, marriages and deaths....	15.00
	Paid Fred A. French, care of scales	20.00
	Paid Geo. F. Barnard, supplies for Town Hall	4.09
	Paid H. E. Loveren, legal advice..	15.00
	Paid E. R. French, for bond.....	15.00

\$948.33

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1914.

Mar. 12.	Paid Frank D. Holbrook, labor on culvert	\$5.00
	Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway..	15.92
April 24.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	60.00
May 1.	Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	18.50
	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	120.60
9.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	114.00
15.	Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	154.60
23.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	126.00
29.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	106.26
June 1.	Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	80.00
	Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway on money paid out.....	64.58

June	5.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$101.75
	13.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	68.00
	20.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	103.70
	27.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	59.73
	30.	Paid George F. Shepard, labor on highway	5.65
July	1.	Paid J. B. Gamache, labor on highway	11.60
		Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway	23.00
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	18.40
		Paid H. L. and H. W. Peaslee, labor on highway	5.95
		Paid F. E. Manning, cutting bushes..	2.25
		Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	52.37
Aug.	1.	Paid Seth P. Campbell, labor on highway	4.02
		Paid F. S. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out.....	206.25
		Paid Arthur P. Fosher, labor on highway	18.25
	8.	Paid Arthur P. Fosher, labor on highway	9.00
	16.	Paid Arthur P. Fosher, labor on highway	21.50
		Paid Seth P. Campbell, cutting bushes	7.00
	22.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	17.50
	29.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	14.00
		Paid Seth P. Campbell, cutting bushes	9.17
Sept.	1.	Paid L. A. Dwire, filling washout....	10.50
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	83.39

Sept.	12.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	\$21.25
		Paid A. E. Campbell, cutting bushes..	7.00
		Paid Seth P. Campbell, cutting bushes	5.80
	26.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, cutting bushes	28.00
		Paid A. E. Campbell, cutting bushes	10.50
Oct.	1.	Paid Seth P. Campbell, cutting bushes	4.00
		Paid Arthur Gault, labor on highway	6.25
		Paid Alfred Hamel, cutting bushes and repairing culvert.....	8.00
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	23.58
	16.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	23.00
Nov.	3.	Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway	72.67
	6.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	39.65
	20.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	27.60
Dec.	1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent, labor on highway	66.25
		Paid J. B. Gamache, labor on highway	4.38
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway	6.60
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	43.62
1915.			
Jan.	1.	Paid P. H. Putnam, labor on highway	4.20
Feb.	1.	Paid J. B. Gamache, labor on highway	9.98
		Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway	36.70
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			\$2,167.47

SNOW BILLS.

1914.			
Mar.	12.	George P. Farr, breaking roads.....	\$116.10

Mar.	12.	Fred S. Sargent, breaking roads and money paid out	\$74.68
		John Seitz, breaking roads.....	5.00
		William Chesbro, breaking roads...	7.27
		W. S. Manning, breaking roads.....	11.13
		Harrison Campbell, breaking roads and boney paid out	26.80
		Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out	48.05
		John B. Gamache, breaking roads..	21.10
		William W. Dickey, breaking roads..	9.10
		George H. Hardy, breaking roads...	8.30
		John H. Parkhurst, breaking roads..	25.00
		Omer Pepin, breaking roads.....	72.00
Mar.	17.	William Currie, breaking roads.....	14.00
	25.	Iru M. Waite, breaking roads.....	27.05
		Percy A. Scott, breaking roads.....	8.60
		Emerson Campbell, shoveling snow..	3.15
		Louis A. Faucher, breaking roads...	15.00
Apr.	14.	Louis Welch, shoveling snow.....	1.00
		Julius H. Putnam, breaking roads..	2.55
June	1.	John F. Young, breaking roads....	3.85
		John M. Hodgman, breaking roads..	37.80
		B. W. Nichols, breaking roads.....	17.90
July	1.	George H. Wiggin, breaking roads..	10.50
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			565.93

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1914. Paid:

June	15.	New England Contracting Co. the amount raised by the town.....	\$1,500.00
State disbursements			\$5,739.12
Balance in state treasury			\$183.20
Balance in town treasury .....			.02

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON PLAINS.

1914. Paid:

Oct. 22.	George A. Woods, maintenance money	\$300.00
	By state	340.63

 \$640.63

For work week ending

Oct. 17 \$311.01

For work week ending

Oct. 24 321.24

Engineer and inspector .. 7.38

 639.63

 Balance in state treasury \$1.00

BUILDING STATE AID ROAD, 1914.

(George A. Woods, foreman.)

Paid:

Sept. 25.	George A. Woods, labor on state aid road	\$600.00
Oct. 1.	George A. Woods, labor on state aid road	600.00
Oct. 13.	George A. Woods, labor on state aid road	250.00
Oct. 30.	George A. Woods, labor on state aid road	100.00
Nov. 4.	George A. Woods, labor on state aid road	200.00
Nov. 6.	John C. Bickford, rent of land.....	4.00
	Fred S. Sargent, 67 loads of clay...	6.70
	Gordon Woodbury, 1000 loads gravel at 8 cents	80.00
	Manchester Water-Works for water..	12.80

 By town \$1,853.50

 By state 387.44

 \$2,240.94

Received from the state.....	\$200.00	
Received from G. A. Woods	19.13	
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		\$219.13
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Total cost	\$2,021.81	

WORK ON STATE AID ROAD.

(Itemized Statement.)

(Week ending September 26, 1914.)

F. Carroll and team, 1 1-9 days @ \$4.50.....	\$5.00
E. L. Connor and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
W. A. Gault and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
W. E. Chesbro and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
A. P. Fosher and team, 4 5½-9 days @ \$4.50..	20.75
W. B. French and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
Charles Grant and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
Charles Busiell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
John Quaide and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50
Will Currie and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50
J. P. Goodrich, roller man, 4 days @ \$3.00....	12.00
Italians	148.67
Geo. A. Woods, 6 days' expenses.....	42.50
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	\$372.92

(Week ending October 3, 1914.)

E. L. Connor and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	\$18.00
W. A. Gault and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
W. E. Chesboro and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
A. P. Fosher and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
W. B. French and team, 5 5-6 days @ \$4.50...	26.25
Charles Grant and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Charles Busiell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
John Quaide and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50

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Will Currie and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	\$18.00
C. J. Colburn and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
J. P. Goodrich, roller man, 6 days @ \$3.00....	18.00
A. E. Porter and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Moore & Preston, coal	13.50
Italians	144.33
Geo. A. Woods, time and expenses.....	41.30

\$436.88

(Week ending October 10, 1914.)

E. L. Connor and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	\$22.50
W. A. Gault and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
A. P. Fosher and team, 5 5-9 days @ \$4.50....	25.00
W. B. French and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Charles Grant and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Charles Busiell and team, 4 4-9 days @ \$4.50..	20.00
John Quaide and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Will Currie and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
E. A. Porter and team, 4 4-9 days @ \$4.50....	20.00
J. P. Goodrich, roller man, 6 days @ \$3.00....	18.00
Benj. J. Mack, coal.....	13.63
Italians	143.88
Geo. A. Woods, time and expenses.....	45.55

\$443.56

(Week ending October 24, 1914.)

W. A. Gault and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	\$9.00
A. P. Fosher and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
W. B. French and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Charles Grant and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Charles Busiell and team, 1 5-9 days @ \$4.50..	7.00
John Quaide and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Will Currie and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
E. A. Porter and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
C. J. Colburn and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00

George Boynton and team, 2 days @ \$4.50	\$9.00
J. P. Goodrich, roller man, 2 days @ \$3.00	6.00
W. B. French, 90 loads stone	9.00
Mrs. F. R. French, 52 loads stone	5.20
Italians	41.00
George A. Woods, foreman, time and expenses . .	20.58

\$165.28

(Week ending October 31, 1914.)

W. A. Gault and team	2	days
A. P. Fosher and team	2	days
Charles Grant and team	2	days
E. A. Porter and team	2	days
John Quaide and team	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	days
W. B. French and team	2	days
F. E. Manning and team	1	day
G. H. Wiggin and team	2	days
F. A. French and team	1	day
H. Peaslee and team	2	days
W. E. Burleigh and team	2	days
Fred. Holbrook and team	1	day
George Shepard and team	$\frac{1}{2}$	day
E. R. French and team	1	day
Perham Parker and team	1	day
Will Currie and team	2	days
E. L. Connor and team	2	days
Charles Busiell and team	2	days
J. W. Hill and team	1	day
Italians	\$123.00	
J. P. Goodrich, roller man, 6 days @ \$3.00	18.00	
Manchester Water Works	13.30	
Oil bills	5.55	
B. J. Mack, coal	8.63	
George A. Woods, time and expenses	39.74	

\$208.22

(Week ending November 7, 1914.)

W. S. Manning and team.....	1	day	
George Spencer and team.....	2	days	
—— Kinson and team	2	days	
F. D. George and team.....	1	day	
George Gookin and team.....	1	day	
F. R. Estabrook and team.....	1	day	
George A. Woods and team.....	1	day	
Quincy Barnard and team.....	1	day	
John Parkhurst and team.....	1	day	
Irving French and team.....	1/2	day	
John Quaide and team.....	1/2	day	
W. B. French and team.....	1/2	day	
F. Crowell, 110 loads gravel.			
Italians			\$42.24
J. P. Goodrich, roller man, 4 days @ \$3.00....			12.00
A. P. Fosher and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....			9.00
John Quaide and team, 1/2 day @ \$4.50.....			2.25
George A. Woods, time and expenses.....			25.26
Gordon Woodbury, 1000 loads gravel.....			80.00
Fred S. Sargent, 67 loads clay.....			6.70
Rent of land for Italians' camp.....			4.00
Manchester Water-Works			12.80
Town Hopkinton, roller, 25 days @ \$7.00.....			175.00
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			\$369.25

ACCOUNT OF FIRE WARDEN.

1914.

May	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	\$18.12
June	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	26.80
Oct.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	81.15
Nov.	2.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	125.20
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			\$251.27

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

1914.		
July	1.	Paid Wm. B. French, library money.. \$90.36
Feb.	1.	Paid William B. French, interest on Chandler fund..... 24.50
		<hr/> \$114.86

PAINTING TOWN HALL.

1914.		
July	1.	Paid John Seitz, Jr., painting hall.. \$100.00
Aug.	1.	Paid John Seitz, Jr., painting hall.. 50.00
	6.	Paid John Seitz, Jr., painting hall.. 50.00
		<hr/> \$200.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1914.		
Mar.	12.	Paid Manchester T. L. & P. Co. for maintaining lights from February 1 to March 1, 1914..... \$22.34
April	14.	Paid for lights from March 1 to April 1, 1914..... 22.34
June	13.	Paid for lights from April 1 to May 1, 1914..... 22.34
	10.	Paid for lights from June 1 to July 1, 1914..... 22.34
Aug.	1.	Paid for lights from July 1 to August 1, 1914..... 22.34
Sept.	1.	Paid for lights from August 1 to Sep- tember 1, 1914..... 22.34
Oct.	1.	Paid for lights from September 1 to October 1, 1914..... 22.34
Nov.	2.	Paid for lights from October 1 to No- vember 1, 1914..... 22.34
Dec.	8.	Paid for lights from November 1 to December 1, 1914..... 22.34

1915.

Jan.	1.	Paid for lights from December 1 to January 1, 1915.....	\$22.34
Feb.	1.	Paid for lights from January 1 to February 1, 1915.....	22.34
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			\$245.74
Received from Mrs. N. E. Vincent for maintaining four lights.....			66.31
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			\$179.43

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1914.

May	5.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, interest on Burseil, Moore, Damon, Townsend and one half Patten funds for 1913	\$22.21
Sept	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, appropria- tion for new cemetery.....	75.00
		Paid Frances E. Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood funds and one half Patten fund.....	32.74
Nov.	2.	Paid Harry W. Peaslee, labor in Joppa cemetery	15.43
Feb.	15.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, interest on Burseil, Moore, Damon, Townsend and one half Patten funds for 1914	22.21
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			\$167.59

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

1914.

Mar.	17.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies fur- nished John McIntire for Feb., 1914	\$6.00
April	14.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies fur- nished John McIntire for March, 1914	6.00

May	1.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for April, 1914	\$6.00
		Paid Frances E. Scott for board for four Fosher children from April 13 to May 1, 1914.....	18.00
June	1.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for May, 1914	6.00
		Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor for medical attendance for Fosher children and attendance for Emerson Campbell..	2.50
	5.	Paid Frances E. Scott, for board of four Fosher children from May 1 to June 1, 1914.....	24.00
July	1.	Paid Austen J. Kearns, for goods furnished Emerson Campbell.....	12.00
	10.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board for four Fosher children from June 1 to June 29, 1914.....	24.00
Aug.	1.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Fosher children from June 29 to July 27, 1914.....	19.50
		Paid Fred A. French for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey, \$43.93; Albert Desrosiers, \$3.93.....	47.86
		Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for months of June and July, 1914.....	12.00
Sept.	25.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Fosher children from July 27 to August 24.....	18.00
Oct.	1.	Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for months of August and September, 1914.....	12.00
		Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Fosher children from August 24 to September 28, 1914.....	30.00

Oct.	16.	Paid F. A. French, goods furnished Artemy Sharkey.....	\$21.14
Nov.	2.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Foshier children from September 28 to October 26, 1914.....	24.00
		Paid Lamoureux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family.....	3.00
		Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for Mrs. Joseph Currier..	14.00
	23.	Paid Mrs. Ernest Russell for board and care of Mrs. Joseph Currier....	14.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Foshier children from October 26 to November 23, 1914.....	24.00
	8.	Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for months of October and November, 1914.....	12.00
1915.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Lamoureux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family.....	10.00
		Paid B. J. Mack for wood and coal furnished Chesborough family.....	8.38
		Paid Fred A. French, goods furnished Artemy Sharkey.....	32.69
	5.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Foshier children from November 23 to December 28, 1914.....	30.00
Feb.	1.	Paid Lamoureux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family.....	10.00
	13.	Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for month of December, 1914.....	6.00
		Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for month of January, 1915.....	6.00
		Paid Frances E. Scott for board for Foshier children from December 28, 1914, to February 1, 1915.....	30.00

Feb. 15.	Paid Lamoureux Bros., for goods furnished Chesborough family.....	\$4.00
	Paid B. J. Mack, coal for Chesborough family	4.38
	Paid Fred A. French, supplies for Joseph Currier.....	9.03
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		\$513.48
Received from the county.....		450.07
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Balance due from county.....		\$63.41

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

1914.	Paid.	
Nov. 2.	Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for Clara Welch	\$10.00
1915.		
Jan. 1.	Frank R. Estabrook, aid to transients	1.50
Feb. 13.	Perham Parker, aid to transients...	6.85
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		\$18.35

SETTLEMENT OF ORREN GRAVES ESTATE.

1914.	Paid:	
May 1.	Dr. G. H. Greeley, for medical attendance	35.00
July 1.	Nashua Hospital association for board for Orren Graves, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 1913	7.15
Aug. 6.	F. L. Wallace, for burial of Orren Graves	28.00
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		\$70.15
	Received from sale of personal property	\$44.20
	Total expense to town	25.95

TAX COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Joseph P. Caldwell, soldier's exemption.....	\$14.50
Frances E. Woodbury, library building	10.15
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes.....	171.75

ABATEMENTS FOR 1913.

Perry A. Eaton, paid in Weare	\$1.42
Harold O. Webber, poll	1.42
Charles E. Gross, poll	1.42
Harry S. Rowell, poll	1.42
R. L. Nichols, poll	1.42
Wayland Walch, paid in conn.	1.42
Frank L. Beals, poll	1.42
George Welch	4.97

 \$211.33

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,200.00
County tax	1,291.17
Town charges	1,500.00
State highway maintenance	1,500.00
Clock on church	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
Electric lights	200.00
Painting town hall	200.00
State aid road	1,549.00
Public library	90.36
Highway tax	2,584.31

School money:

Raised by law	\$2,062.50
Extra school money	1,650.00
Tuition	450.00
Books and flags	235.00

 \$4,397.50

Percentage	38.20
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 \$15,641.04

Polls, number 326, taxes, \$652.00.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officer's salaries	\$849.10
Incidentals	948.33
Highway expenses	2,167.47
Snow bills	565.93
Maintenance of state highway	1,500.00
Maintenance of state aid road	300.00
Building state aid road, 1914	1,853.50
Fire bills	251.27
Library	114.86
Electric lights	245.74
Cemetery expenses	167.59
Painting town hall	200.00
County charges	513.48
Persons aided by the town	88.50
Abatements	211.33
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	\$9,977.10

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	\$875,770.00
Horses, 431	48,150.00
Oxen, 8	805.00
Cows, 817	37,755.00
Other neat stock, 77.....	2,765.00
Sheep, 4	17.00
Hogs, 29	377.00
Fowls, 5408	4,027.40
Vehicles and automobiles, 163.....	12,795.00
Portable mills, 15.....	4,585.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade.....	41,360.00
Stock in National Banks in this state.....	1,100.00
Money on hand	2,420.89
Stock in trade.....	1,800.00
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	\$1,033,727.29

Amount exempted to soldiers \$6,650.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 FRANK E. MANNING,
 FRANK R. ESTABROOK,
 PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
 WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

(Year ending February 15, 1915.)

Received of treasurer February 15, 1914....	\$249.47
Received of George F. Barnard, collector:	
Due on tax 1913.....	2,155.57
Interest and not on list.....	69.16
Tax, 1914	12,852.45
Received of Fred A. French:	
Dog licenses	157.00
Histories	3.50
Use of scales.....	19.35
Received of Horace E. Webber (loan).....	1,500.00
Received of selectmen:	
Due from county.....	450.07
Highway department	219.13
Vincent money	66.31
Due from Estate of Orrin Graves.....	44.20
Advertising	15.00
Received of M. J. Driscoll, clerk of court:	
Due on fine	15.00
Received of Charles P. Woodbury:	
Cemetery lots.....	88.00
Received of George F. Barnard:	
Rent of hall	80.00
Received of state:	
Insurance tax	12.00
Railroad tax	632.13
Savings Bank tax	2,147.77
Literary Fund	153.12
Proportion of School Fund.....	283.34

Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank:

Interest on Chandler Fund	\$24.56
Damon Fund	8.19
Osgood Fund	4.09
Sarah H. Clark Fund	4.09
Parkhurst Fund	2.05
Clarke Fund	12.28
Bursiel Fund	4.09
Shepard Fund	8.19
Patten Fund	8.16
Barr Fund	12.28
Moore Fund	4.09
Walker Fund	4.09
Townsend Fund	2.05

\$21,310.78

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Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb.

15, 1915	\$9,977.10
State tax	2,200.00
County tax	1,291.17
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board...	5,051.96
H. E. Webber (note)	1,500.00
Amoskeag National Bank, on note.....	1,000.00

\$21,020.23

ASSETS.

Due from collector (1914).....	\$2,577.33
Cash on hand	290.55

\$2,867.88

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank note.....	\$4,000.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated).....	700.00
Dog money	157.00
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	\$4,857.00
Balance against town	\$1,989.12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury.....	\$0.95
Appropriation of town.....	75.00
Interest on Trust fund, 1913.....	22.21
Interest on Trust fund, 1914.....	22.21
Interest on Swett fund.....	6.14
	\$126.51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor, Eugene Campbell.....	\$4.50
for labor, William Young.....	.87
for labor, Charles P. Woodbury.....	96.87
H. E. Walker for dressing.....	2.90
repairs on lawn mowers.....	1.70
for sharpening tools.....	.25
for one shovel.....	.65
Balance in treasury.....	18.77
	\$126.51

LOTS IN CEMETERY.

Sold W. S. Manning, four lots.....	\$56.00
Ernest Jenkins, one lot.....	13.00
Bessie Russel, one lot.....	10.00
Received balance due on Clinton Adams lot.....	9.00
	\$88.00

LOUIS GAULT,
 CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
 EDWARD P. FRENCH,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WM. B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

(February 15, 1915.)

During the past year it has been necessary to have many of the books rebound, especially those of the juvenile department. About 300 books have been repaired, 125 at Temple & Farrington's in Manchester, and 175 have been mended by the librarian.

Total number of books:

In the library February 15, 1915.....	2,333
Added during past year.....	94
From town appropriation.....	27
From Mrs. and Miss Woodbury.....	21
From Mrs. Stella Hadden Alexander, Wellesley, Mass.	2
From E. Chadbourne, Manchester, N. H.....	30
From Fred Watson, Manchester, N. H.....	1
From James W. Hill, Manchester, N. H.....	1
From A. F. King.....	2

Magazines have been donated during the year by Willis B. Kendall, Manchester, N. H., and Miss Elizabeth Mattison of New York.

Total circulation for the year.....	2,208
Total circulation per month.....	184

The books given by Mr. Chadbourne are Memorial Addresses which have been given in the Senate and House of Representatives on the lives and character of some of our former presidents and statesmen, including Gen. Franklin Pierce, Hon. John C. Calhoun and Gen. Lew Wallace.

WM. B. FRENCH,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
ALLEN F. KING,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1914.		
Balance		\$31.66
From town		90.36
Chandler fund.....		24.50
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		\$146.52

EXPENDITURES.

1915.		
June 26.	W. P. Goodman.....	\$31.56
Aug. 18.	Minnie King.....	39.00
Oct. 2.	Temple & Farrington.....	22.32
1915.		
Jan. 19.	W. P. Goodman.....	3.51
Feb. 1.	G. H. Wiggin.....	13.00
	18. Minnie King.....	36.50
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		\$145.89
	Balance on hand.....	.63

W. B. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(Year ending February 15, 1915.)

The annual district meeting was held March 6, 1914, in the town house. Mr. William Melendy was elected moderator, Mr. Edmund B. Hull clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning treasurer for the ensuing year.

Miss Susie E. Burseil was elected a member of the school board for three years. She declined to serve, and Mr. Chester C. Rausch was elected to fill the vacancy till the next annual meeting. The board organized as follows: Mr. Arthur W. Davis, chairman; Mrs. Bertha E. French, purchasing agent; Mr. Chester C. Rausch, clerk. For the distribution of supplies, and for supervision, schools three, four, five and eleven were assigned to Mr. Davis, schools two, six and nine to Mrs. French, and schools, one, seven, eight and ten to Mr. Rausch.

At the beginning of the spring term there were but five pupils in number six school belonging in that district. Children in number seven district that were attending number one school made too many to be handled there to advantage. Number seven school was opened, number six transported to number seven and the congestion in number one relieved. It was necessary to open number six for the fall term to accommodate an increase in the number of children in that district and because they could not be transported cheaply. It has since remained open and for the first time since 1909 all the schools have been open at the same time.

It was necessary to close several of the schools during parts of terms on account of contagious diseases, but this

time, and all time lost for other causes, has been made up so far as it was practicable to do so. The experiment of adding a week to the spring vacation, carrying the term further into June to avoid the period of rain and mud, was tried and approved.

There is a considerable increase in the number of children kept out of school to work, interfering with the carrying out of the law which requires regular attendance at school and the progress of the pupil. It seems necessary to mention again the extreme lack of coöperation by parents in securing punctual and regular attendance. Aside from the fact that there is a moral and intellectual value to such acts, teaching the child habits of precision and affording uninterrupted study, there is a direct money value to the taxpayer, because it is the attendance which largely determines whether or not the town is entitled to state aid. A town having a large number of children in school a large number of days has a high average attendance. If this reaches a predetermined point the state remits a portion of the state tax, the amount being regulated by the value of all assessable property and the total tax rate per thousand on that valuation. The amount may run to several hundred dollars for a town with conditions as they are in Bedford. We failed by a very small margin to secure state aid last year.

The board finds it increasingly difficult to secure teachers able to conduct well a large ungraded school. Teachers with a Normal school training, or with several years of experience, will not come for less than twelve dollars a week. The cost of board has risen steadily and more attractive positions are available in larger towns and the cities. All of these things tend to keep the better teachers out of our reach. If our attendance is raised so that we secure state aid we are paid two dollars a week for every teacher who is a Normal school graduate (of any state) or who holds a state certificate (a possible \$792 for Bedford). The cost of supplies and fuel has increased and

many of the buildings, being old and in poor condition, require a never increasing outlay for minor repairs. All these things tend to increase the amount of school money called for.

An opportunity was embraced in August for forming a supervisory district consisting of the towns of Hopkinton, Weare and Bedford. Mr. Fred S. Libbey was chosen to begin his duties as superintendent with the fall term, at a salary of \$1700. One half of this sum is paid by the state from its general education fund and each of the three towns pays one-third of the remainder, or \$283.33 each. This is the only expense to the town save for a small item for stationery and messages. The superintendent pays his own transportation and other expenses and divides his time equally among the three towns, following no stated program, but distributing it wherever and for as long a time as conditions indicate is necessary.

The board feels that the results now making themselves felt in the more thorough and systematic work of the teachers and the very evident improvement in the discipline and work of the scholars, because of better grading and methods of teaching, indicate a real help to the children. The advantages of uniformity and systematic advance in a child's studies cannot be too strongly emphasized. The nature of these things will be made clear in the report of the superintendent.

At the close of the fiscal year there remained fourteen weeks more of school. In that time the results of the preliminary work of supervision will have been made more evident and so have prepared the way for still better work next year. We urge that patience be exercised and that another year under supervision be tried that the same beneficial results be obtained here that have eventually obtained in other towns where supervision has been given a fair trial and allowance made for such mistakes as ordinarily occur in any new work.

To avoid interference during a term by the introduction of a small child, unused to the ways of a school, and the hindrance that the necessary attention places upon the work of a teacher, the board voted to admit no child till after its sixth birthday and only at the beginning of the fall and spring terms.

During the year schools seven and eight have been painted outside and school nine thoroughly renovated inside. On schools eight, ten, five and four there is much to be done in the underpinning, and the southwest corner of number four and the south side of number two must be rebuilt. Schools one, two, four, five, six and eight need thorough renovating inside. The general condition of more than half the school-houses is bad and there is need for considerable necessary repair work in the very near future.

Your board feels that some steps should be taken to provide one school where grades seven and eight in a room by themselves, can have better training than they get when mingled with many lower grades. The experiment should be tried at once, in a small way, to determine the simplest and least expensive manner of conducting such a school and providing it with suitable quarters. The need for sending so many children to Manchester can be mostly eliminated if we furnish in our own town the instruction such children are entitled to have.

Below is an estimate of the money required for the ensuing year as required by law, the rolls of honor, the statistics and the treasurer's full report, as well as that of the superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,
BERTHA E. FRENCH,
CHESTER C. RAUSCH,
School Board of Bedford.

Estimate of money, as required by law, for the year ending, February 15, 1916.

For high school tuition	\$550.00
text books and supplies	300.00
flags and appurtenances	10.00
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	\$860.00

ROLLS OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Winter Term—Clara Ramig, Robert Ramig, Mildred Dickey.

Spring Term—Clara Ramig, Freeman Shaw, Paul O'Brien, Robert Ramig, Gillis French.

Fall Term—Griggs Holbrook, Paul O'Brien, Robert Ramig, Freeman Shaw, Murdock Weathers, Clara Ramig, Gabrielle Desgroseilliers, Bernadette Desgroseilliers, Bernice Holbrook, June Weathers.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Winter Term—Blanche Gates, Alice Melendy, Oliver Gates, Walter Melendy, Walker Wiggin.

Fall Term—Ernest Jenkins, Rol Jenkins.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Spring Term—Alfred Dwire,

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Winter Term—Bernice E. Hilchey.

Spring Term—Bernice E. Hilchey.

Fall Term—Bernice E. Hilchey, Jane Porter.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Winter Term—Ora Bourque, Rhea Turcotte.

Spring Term—Cora Laforge, Geneva Laforge.

Fall Term—Ora Bourque.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Spring Term—Irma E. Cole.

Fall Term—John La Tulippe, Arthur La Tulippe.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring Term—Freddie Ramig, Ella Ramig, Florence Tarr.

Fall Term—Florence Tarr.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Winter Term—Henry Blood, Kenneth Parkhurst, Albert Philibert.

Spring Term—Henry Granz, Charles Hardy.

Fall Term—Henry Blood, Charles Hardy, Merrill Manning, Ivan Parkhurst, Kenneth Parkhurst.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring Term—Alice Sargent, Marion Sargent.

Fall Term—Everett Campbell, Hattie Campbell, Alice Sargent.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Winter Term—Paul Volkmann, Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Alice Lambert, Delia Thibadeau, Marion Atwood.

Spring Term—Paul Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Clara Volkmann, Delia Pearsons, Margaret Hoffmann, Agnes Hoffmann.

Fall Term—William Lambert, Leo Lambert, Emiel Smith, Henry Smith, Paul Volkmann, Lillian Hoffmann, Margaret Hoffmann, Loretta Lambert, Laura Smith, Louise Smith, Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann.

STATISTICS

School	Term	Teacher	Wages per Month	Term in Weeks	Whole Number Pupils	Av. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Visitors
1	Winter	Helen L. George.....	\$ 34	13	33	21	80	31
	Spring	" "	34	11	30	22	87	45
	Fall	Grace Sumner.....	44	12	27	24	99	49
2	Winter	Beatrice Lodge.....	32					
	"	Muriel Wyman.....	23	13	16	10	65	25
	Spring	Bertha Hood.....	42	11	16	14	93	27
3	Fall	Frances Cook.....	34	12	18	15	98	30
	Winter	Iva M. Hammond.....	32	12	5	4	92	13
	Spring	" " "	36	12	7	5	96	14
4	Fall	" " "	36	12	10	6	89	33
	Winter	Constance Taylor.....	32					
	"	Gyrta Bartlett.....	41	11	25	17	68	30
5	Spring	" "	44	12	28	18	66	38
	Fall	Myra Colby	36	12	33	25	86	34
6	Winter	Edna Crane.....	40	12	22	17	78	18
	Spring	" "	40	12	29	21	86	20
	Fall	Martha Tirrell.....	44	12	28	25	92	18
7	Winter	Myra Colby.....	28	12	5	4	85	27
	Spring	Marian Clark.....	34	12	13	9	97	24
	Fall	" " "	34	12	12	11	94	21
8	Winter	Mrs. Nettie Tarr..	36	12	8	6	88	19
	Spring	" " "	36	12	12	11	92	11
	Fall	" " "	36	12	10	8	88	11
9	Winter	Marian Clark.....	32	12	24	20	87	19
	Spring	" "	34	12	22	19	89	24
	Fall	Hazel Hill.....	36	12	21	18	93	26
10	Winter	Ruth Ackerman.....	32	12	8	5	68	10
	Spring	Amy Putnam.....	34	12	7	6	92	37
	Fall	" "	34	12	9	8	93	29
11	Winter	Bessie L. Gage.....	44	12	22	19	89	6
	Spring	" " "	44	12	23	19	89	21
	Fall	" " "	44					
	"	Bertha E. Cox	36	12	24	22	95	9

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SPRING TERM.

Paid teachers:

Helen L. George, No. 1 school, 12 weeks.....	\$102.00
Bertha E. Hood, No. 2 school, 11 weeks.....	115.50
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Gyrta Bartlett, No. 4 school, 11 4-5 weeks.....	129.80
Edna M. Crane, No. 5 school, 12 weeks.....	120.00
Myra B. Colby, No. 7 school, 1 week.....	102.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 9 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Amy L. Putnum, No. 10 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
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	\$1,121.30

FALL TERM.

Paid teachers:

Grace R. Summer, No. 1 school, 12 weeks.....	\$132.00
Frances J. Cook, No. 2 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Myra B. Colby, No. 4 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Helen P. Roberts, No. 7 school, 12 weeks.....	96.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Hazel E. Hill, No. 9 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Amy L. Putnum, No. 10 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 1 9-10 weeks.....	20.90
Bertha E. Cox, No. 11 school, 10 weeks.....	90.00
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	\$1,208.90

WINTER TERM.

Paid teachers:

Blanche C. Fortin, No. 1 school, 9 weeks.....	\$99.00
Edith Wilson, No. 2 school, 6 weeks.....	66.00
Maude Robertson, No. 2 school, 3 weeks.....	30.00
Beatrice Cheever, No. 3 school, 9 weeks.....	72.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 4 school, 9 weeks.....	90.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 9 weeks.....	99.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 9 weeks.....	76.50
Helen P. Roberts, No. 7 school, 9 weeks.....	72.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 9 weeks.....	81.00
Ida M. Hudson, No. 9 school, 9 weeks.....	81.00
Grace R. Sumner, No. 10, school, 9 weeks.....	81.00
Bertha E. Cox, No. 11 school, 7 2-5 weeks.....	66.60

 \$914.10

Paid amount due teachers, winter term, 1913-14 \$272.00

 \$3,516.30

FUEL.

Paid F. S. Sargent, No. 6.....	\$2.00
G. O. Spencer, No. 8.....	5.50
W. S. Manning, Nos. 1, 2 and 9.....	43.50
G. F. Shepard, No. 10.....	2.50
W. S. Manning, Nos. 1 and 9.....	36.00
G. F. Shepard, Nos. 9 and 10.....	5.00
G. O. Spencer, Nos. 6, 7 and 8.....	31.50
W. S. Manning, No. 8.....	8.25
J. H. Parkhurst, Nos. 1 and 10.....	22.00
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 2, 5 and 11.....	54.00
F. Holmberg, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 11.....	8.00
J. F. Young	30.00
C. A. Tarr, No. 7.....	1.50
A. W. Davis, cash paid.....	4.00

 \$253.75

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for repairs		\$250.00
Paid L. A. Faucher, labor, No. 10...	\$1.50	
J. B. Varick Co., brush and slat- ing	3.40	
E. E. Bullard, labor, etc. No. 1..	2.75	
W. Side Lumber Co., lumber and shingles, Nos. 5 and 7...	40.93	
Superior Seating Co., slate blackboard, No. 1	4.08	
Joel S. Daniels, paint supplies, No. 7	4.01	
J. F. Gove, labor and lumber, Nos. 5 and 7	9.00	
C. P. Woodbury:		
Labor, Nos. 7 and 8	\$34.93	
paint, etc.	4.18	
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H. E. Webber:		
Labor, Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 8	\$39.81	
Paint, hardware, lumber, etc.	32.75	
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B. E. Bullard, glazing, No. 1...	.60	
Wm. Melendy, curtain, glazing, No. 2	1.00	
W. Side Lumber Co., lumber, No. 9	35.82	
Superior Seating Co., slate blackboard, No. 9	13.14	
H. J. Lawson, gal. iron, labor, etc., No. 9	23.34	
H. E. Webber, labor No. 9	\$25.87	
Paint, nails, etc. ...	6.35	
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Paid C. C. Rausch, labor		
No. 9	\$40.62	
Wall paper, lumber		
paint supplies,		
hardware, etc. ...	16.54	
Team	1.00	
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	58.16	
Cr. by old floor boards, etc.	1.65	
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	\$56.51	
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	\$339.97	
Drawn from school funds.....		\$89.97
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		\$339.97

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. D. Fitts, school order, receipt books and stationery..	\$1.63
J. A. Williams, printing labels..	2.25
Temple & Farrington, letter heads	2.50
Bertha E. French, freight.....	1.44
A. W. Davis, express.....	1.43
E. A. Porter & Son, grading	
No. 4	11.60
Wm. Currie, grading No. 1....	2.60
Peter Villeneuve, grading No. 11	4.50
C. C. Rausch, teaming, labor, etc. Nos. 5 and 7.....	5.75
C. A. Hoitt Co., supplies No. 7	2.80
A. J. McKelvie, 2 elbows.....	.50
C. C. Rausch, freight, postage, labor, etc.	3.03

Paid A. W. Davis, broom, pail, labor, express, postage, etc.	\$7.69
C. C. Rausch, telephone, post- age, labor, flagropes, lumber, etc.	12.89
F. M. Rich, teachers' registry..	1.40
C. A. Hoitt Co., office table....	9.75
J. B. Varick Co., cooler, pail, başın, etc.	2.50
A. J. McKelvie, stove supplies, etc.	4.80
A. W. Davis, enumer- ation pupils \$10.00	
Express, glass, la- bor, etc.	2.87
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F. A. French, brooms, pails, glass, etc.	10.22
J. B. Varick Co., pails, glass, etc.	7.00
Mary E. Manning, postage, etc..	4.78
Bertha E. French, express, tele- phone	4.40
A. W. Davis, telephone, labor Nos. 3, 4 and 6	5.55
C. P. Woodbury, glazing, etc. Nos. 5 and 6	2.44
Paid J. B. Varick Co., thermometers..	\$2.70
Alex. Brooks, cleaning vault, No. 5.....	1.00
Cleaning school rooms:	
Mrs. Jeanette Camp- bell, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7 and 10.....	\$15.00
Mrs. Ada Campbell, No. 9.....	3.00
Mrs. Alex. Brooks, No. 5.....	3.00

Paid May Lawrence, No. 8	\$3.00	
Everett Gage, Nos. 2		
and 11.....	6.00	
Repairs	1.45	
	<hr/>	\$31.45
C. H. Clark, transportation No.		
6 pupils to No. 7, spring term		72.00
tuition of two pupils, No. 6,		
spring term.....		11.70
Janitors:		
Winter term, 1913-14	\$26.50	
Spring term, 1914..	20.00	
Fall term, 1914.....	22.00	
	<hr/>	68.50
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		\$313.67

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation		\$450.00
Paid Manchester High School:		
Spring term, 1 pupil.....	\$11.58	
Fall term, 6 pupils.....	94.74	
Winter term, 6 pupils.....	75.78	
McGaw Normal Institute:		
Spring term, 6 pupils.....	60.00	
Fall term, 3 pupils.....	42.00	
Winter term, 3 pupils.....	39.00	
Colby Academy, New London, 2		
pupils, 3 terms each.....	80.00	
Pinkerton Academy, Derry, 1		
pupil, 3 terms.....	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$442.10
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Balance unexpended.....		\$7.90

SCHOOL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Paid members of school board

A. W. Davis.....	\$40.00	
Bertha E. French.....	36.00	
C. C. Rausch.....	40.00	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer...	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$131.00
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		\$69.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance appropriation, 1911.....	\$178.00	
Paid F. S. Libbey for 3 months.....	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.00
Received from state to August 31, 1915.....	\$283.34	
Paid F. S. Libbey for 3 months.....	143.33	
	<hr/>	\$140.01

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		\$225.00
Paid American Book Co.....	\$38.40	
Ginn & Co.....	8.64	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	16.32	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	6.94	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	47.35	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	12.10	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	1.92	
American Book Co.....	5.76	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	9.10	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	11.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	11.89	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	2.14	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	18.61	
Richard R. Clough, report cards	1.75	
Manchester school department, pencils	14.00	
	<hr/>	206.42
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Balance unexpended.....		\$18.58
Four Bedford		

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914.....		\$879.90
Received by law	\$2,062.50	
extra	1,200.00	
for repairs	250.00	
officers' salaries	200.00	
High school tuition	450.00	
books and supplies	225.00	
for flags	10.00	
dog licenses	218.00	
literary fund	153.12	
from state for Supt's salary	283.34	
from No. 1 school toward slate blackboard	2.68	
	<hr/>	\$5,054.64
Amount of school funds for year.....		\$5,934.54

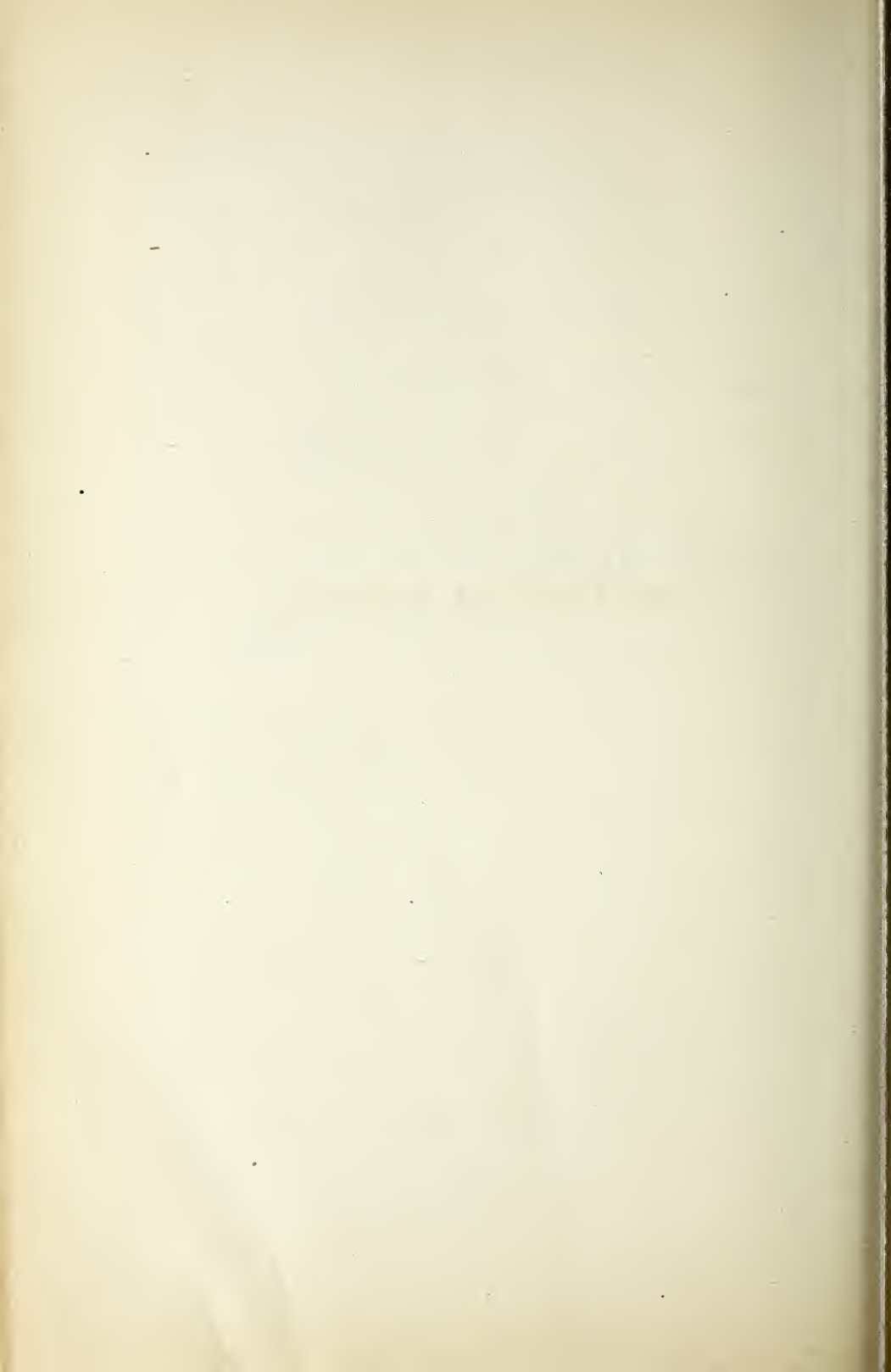
EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$3,516.30
High school tuition	442.10
Free text-books	85.66
Scholars' supplies	117.16
Maps	3.60
School board salaries	116.00
School treasurer	15.00
Superintendent of schools	283.33
Enumeration of pupils	10.00
Janitors	68.50
Fuel	253.75
Repairs	339.97
Miscellaneous	235.17
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	\$5,486.54
Balance on hand February 15, 1915.....	448.00
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	\$5,934.54

Balance on hand February 15, 1915.....	\$448.00
Amount due teachers, winter term . . .	\$201.20
Amount due janitors, winter term... .	33.00
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	\$234.20
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	\$213.80
Advanced by state for Supt's salary to August 31, 1915	140.00
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Balance school funds at close of winter term....	\$73.80

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing
 account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched
 WILLIAM MELENDY,
 WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Jan. 21	Manchester..	Henry Brown	Bedford	53	Farmer
		Etta Wyatt	Goffstown	52	Housekeeper
Feb. 24	Manchester..	Dan. B. Leary	Manchester ...	39	Chauffeur
		Jeanette G. O'Neill.....	Bedford	26	.....
June 22	Manchester..	Quincy John Caldwell..	Bedford	31	Farmer
		Mary Elizabeth Adams.	Manchester ...	26	.....
July 2	Manchester..	George Henry Hardy....	Bedford	39	Farmer
		Clara May Blood.....	Bedford	28	Housekeeper
Aug. 5	Manchester..	Walter Louis Brummer..	Bedford	26	Engraver
		Rose Mabel Brendle....	Manchester ...	27	.....
Aug. 17	Manchester..	George W. Miller.....	Bedford	22	Farmer
		Maria Hamel	Bedford	18	Housework
Sept. 7	Manchester..	Michael Grady	Manchester ...	21	Loom fixer
		Rose Eva Latulippe....	Bedford	21	.....
Sept. 15	Manchester..	Arthur G. Archambeault	Manchester ...	23	Manager
		Rubina Beaudin	Bedford	17	.....
Nov. 4	Manchester..	Edward C. Germain....	Bedford	51	Farmer
		Rose Soucy	Manchester ...	55

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of parents.	No. of marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Hooksett	Samuel Brown	Manchester	3	George B. N. Dow, Justice of the Peace. Manchester.
Manchester	Elizabeth Butters...	Dunbarton		
	Martin V. B. Wyman	Goffstown	3	Henry A. Laxson, Justice of the Peace. Manchester.
	Emily J. Holt.....	Manchester		
Brasher, N. Y....	John Leary	Ireland	1	David Frasier, Cong'l Clergyman. Manchester.
Manchester	Mary Collins	Ireland		
	James Manseur	Canada	2	Nathaniel L. Colby, Baptist Minister. Manchester.
	Malvina Daniels	Vermont		
Bedford	Geo. Q. Caldwell....	New Boston	1	John Kamm, Minister. Manchester.
Manchester	Mary A. Whittemore	New York		
	Henry Adams	Winchester	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
	Elizabeth Ward	Scotland		
Amoskeag	Rodney F. Hardy...	Hooksett	2	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
Bedford	Judith A. Gilmore..	Goffstown		
	Newman J. Blood...	Merrimack	1	Howard C. Whitcomb, Baptist Minister. Manchester.
	Cynthia A. French...	Merrimack		
	Herman L. Brummer	Germany	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
Germany	Fannie T. Pahner...	Germany		
Manchester	Frank J. Brendle...	Germany	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
	Ida Hallbauer.....	Germany		
	Fred Miller	Vermont	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
Northfield, Vt....	Delia Vian	Vermont		
Bedford, Me.	Louis Hamel	Canada	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
	Elizabeth Henri	Canada		
	John Grady	Ireland	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
Ireland	Mary Gallagher	Ireland		
Vermont	George Latulippe ...	Canada	1	Francis X. Leclair, Catholic Clergyman. Manchester.
	Genevieve Couture ..	Canada		
	Jos. Archambeault..	Canada	1	Howard C. Whitcomb, Baptist Minister. Manchester.
Manchester	Adaline Sequin	Canada		
Canada	Joseph Beaudin	Canada	1	Howard C. Whitcomb, Baptist Minister. Manchester.
	Josephine Duval	Canada		
	Peter Germain	Canada	2	Howard C. Whitcomb, Baptist Minister. Manchester.
Vermont	Margaret Barton ...	England		
Canada	Jean Lamore	Canada	2	Howard C. Whitcomb, Baptist Minister. Manchester.
	Rose Beaudoin	Canada		

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FRED A. FRENCH,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition			Age of father.	Age of mother	Name of Father.
		Male or female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.			
Jan. 26	— Lambert	F	S	11	46	36	H. Lambert
Feb. 15	Harland P. Spooner	M	L	8	45	34	Porter P. Spooner.....
Feb. 20	Jos. D. A. Damon.	M	L	6	28	30	Joseph Damon
May 8	— Nault	M	L	3	26	21	Louis Nault
June 6	Marie B. Pruneau.	F	L	10	41	40	Nelson Pruneau
June 28	Marie I. Provanchee	F	L	3	35	37	Nestor Provanchee
July 11	Gladys L. Artz.....	F	L	6	31	35	Richard T. Artz.....
July 15	Alford Marion	M	S	1	22	17	Alford Marion
July 20	Sam'l R. Langevin	M	L	11	40	38	Fred Langevin
July 26	Annie Marie I. Desgroseilliers	F	L	12	42	39	Narcisse Desgroseilliers
July 31	Alf. Jos. Lanoie....	M	L	3	33	27	Adelard Lanoie'
Aug. 4	Natalie E. Faucher	F	L	1	24	29	Louis A. Faucher.....
Oct. 25	Vera M. Currie....	F	L	3	33	22	Joseph Curry
Nov. 14	Mary E. Choimere.	F	L	..	24	27	Baptiste Choimere

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Name of Mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Malenia Simard	Bedford	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Emma F. Goodale...	Bedford	Teamster	Newport	Bennington.
Exilda Duferron	Bedford	Plasterer	Canada	Canada.
Maria Taylor.....	Bedford	Laborer	Canada	Saratoga, N. Y.
Delia Cole	Bedford	Teamster	Canada	Canada.
Lydia Duferron	Bedford	Plasterer	Canada	Canada.
Milivina Gross	Bedford	Laborer	Manchester	Germany.
Ida Dion	Bedford	Farmer	Bedford	N. Chelmsford, Mass.
Emma Montbleau ..	Bedford	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Marie Dallaire	Bedford	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Cordelia Pellerin ...	Bedford	Shoemaker	Canada	Manchester.
Almira Petit	Bedford	Farmer	Manchester	Canada.
Mabel Sloss	Bedford	Chopper	Virginia	Pennsylvania.
Corinne Marion	Bedford	Laborer	Canada	Manchester.

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FRED A. FRENCH,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of death.		Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Single, married or widowed.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Mos.	Days.				
Jan. 5		Alfred A. Rollins..	93	8	17	Antrim	M	W	Broncho pneumonia.
Jan. 21		Farnham Jenkins..	83	1	19	Andover (Mass.)	M	W	Gangrene
Jan. 24		Robt. B. McPherson	74	3	6	Bedford	M	D	Bronchitis
Jan. 26		Inf. of H. Lambert	..	..	..	Bedford	F	S	Stillborn
Jan. 29		Harr't F. Fullerton	76	8	9	Bedford	F	W	Pneumonia
Feb. 12		Eddy W. Stevens..	60	10	19	Manchester..	M	M	Locomotor ataxia ..
Feb. 14		Orren L. Graves...	57	11	..	Canada	M	..	Phthisis
Feb. 19		Harold B. Wallace.	22	11	4	Manchester..	M	S	Phthisis
Feb. 22		Henry P. Taffe....	57	8	20	Bedford	M	W	Apoplexy, paralysis.
Mar. 5		Soloman Manning.	82	6	3	Bedford	M	M	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 19		Herbert McDole...	20	6	15	Bedford	M	S	Pulm'ry tuberculosis
Apr. 14		Elmer E. Bullard.	67	3	17	Magog, P. Q.	M	M	Pneumonia
Apr. 18		Oscar Welch	28	1	6	Bedford	M	M	Tuberculosis
May 1		Germaine Chaput..	1	4	29	Bedford	F	S	Pneumonia
May 2		Ivet Morin .....	..	7	25	Bedford	F	S	Pneumonia
May 8		Inf. of Louis Nault	..	..	..	Bedford	M	S	Premature birth....
May 12		Jessie Taylor	18	5	24	Canada	F	S	Tuberculosis
May 22		Frank H. Brown...	82	9	19	Maine	M	W	Arterio sclerosis....
June 24		Eliz'b'h M. Jenkins	4	10	17	Bedford	F	S	Anaemia
July 1		Alb'rtine A. Hebert	27	6	1	Manchester..	F	M	Nephritis
July 15		Inf. of Alf. Marion	..	..	..	Bedford	M	S	Stillborn
July 19		John J. Currie....	55	..	..	Scotland	M	M	Pneumonia
July 31		Silas Campbell	78	9	1	Bedford	M	W	Apoplexy
Aug. 14		Edna Ann Martin...	2	3	18	Newbury ...	F	S	Convulsions
Aug. 15		Marianne I. Des- groseilliers .....	..	..	21	Bedford	F	S	Cholera infantum ...
Aug. 16		Beatrice Pruneau..	..	2	10	Bedford	F	S	Cholera infantum ...
Aug. 20		Daniel W. Eaton...	70	..	..	.....	M	W	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 24		Frances P. Bailey.	73	3	..	Bedford	F	M	Heart trouble
Sept. 1		Martha J. Adams..	53	2	9	Merrimack...	F	M	Indigestion
Sept. 8		Angia Dora Dutton	45	5	6	Hudson	F	W	Septic infection
Sept. 13		Gilman D. Moore..	76	6	..	Bedford	F	W	Uremia
Sept. 16		Charles G. Ramig.	78	4	7	Germany	M	M	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 28		Gilman H. Moore..	80	11	15	Bedford	M	W	Angina pectoris
Oct. 1		Charles H. Clapp..	69	5	26	Maine	M	M	Aorti-aneurym
Nov. 26		Henry Dwyer	57	..	24	Vermont	M	D	Hemorrhage
Nov. 16		Elsie May Colby...	2	4	6	Manchester..	F	S	Indigestion and con- vulsions
Dec. 13		Isaac P. Hodgman.	98	4	9	Amherst	M	W	Old age

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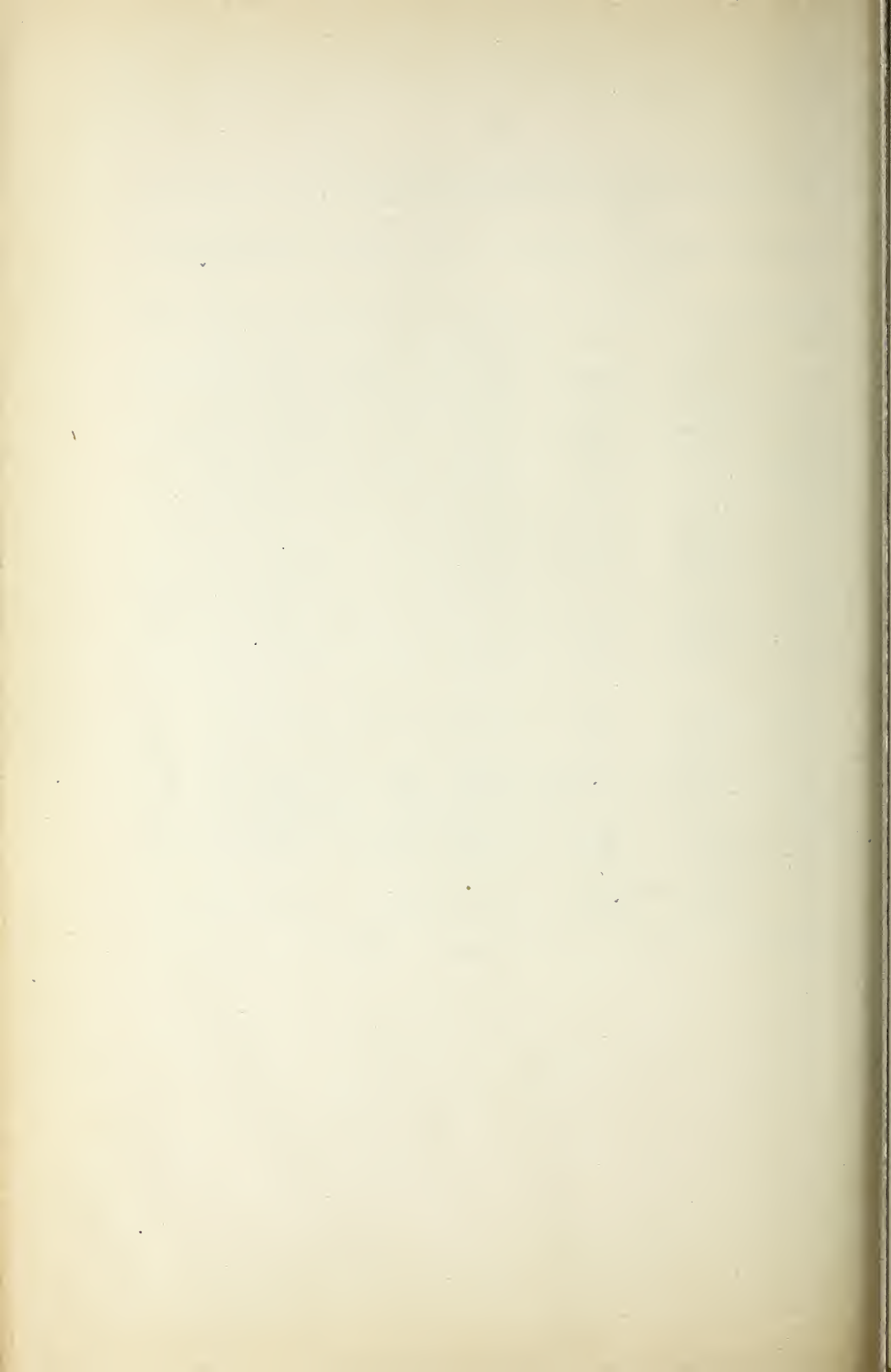
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Occupation.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Farmer	Salem .....	.....	Benjamin Rollins	
Farmer	Mass.	Mass.	Samuel Jenkins	Mary Carlton.
Farmer	Bedford	Goffstown ..	Wm. McD. McPherson..	Clarissa Richardson.
.....	Canada	Canada	Hormidas Lambert.....	Milina Simard.
.....	Hollis .....	.....	Samuel Adams	Sally Worthly.
Farmer	Manchester ..	Bedford	Timothy Stevens	Eliza Page.
Farmer	Canada	Canada	Simeon Graves	Mary J. Shoefelt.
.....	Manchester ..	Deerfield ..	Henry W. Wallace.....	Nellie Batchelder.
R. R. forem'n	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Taffe	Mary Duffy.
Farmer	Mass.	Mass.	Solomon Manning	Mary Fletcher.
Farmer	Bedford .....	.....	William McDole	Ada Carey.
Patt'rn maker	Conn.	Canada	Luke Bullard	Manuda Rexford.
Shoemaker ..	Candia	Bedford	John Welch	Amy Butterfield.
.....	Canada	Manchester ..	Narcisse Chaput	Florence Demers.
.....	Canada	Manchester ..	Napoleon Morin	Rosanna Demers.
.....	Canada	New York....	Louis Nault	Maria Taylor.
Student	Scotland	Scotland	John Taylor	Helen B. Thomson.
Farmer .....	.....	.....	Henry Brown	Bathsheba Dennen.
.....	Bedford	Scotland	Ernest A. Jenkins.....	May Shaw Currie.
Housekeeper ..	Canada	New York ...	Omer Pepin	Julienne Charbrain.
.....	Bedford	Mass.	Alford Marion	Ida Dion.
Bricklayer ...	Scotland	Scotland	John Currie	Agnes Alexander.
Farmer .....	.....	Chester	Robert Campbell	Dolly Seavey.
.....	Orange	Newbury	Walter F. Martin.....	Lillian Rollins.
.....	Canada	Canada	N. Desgroseilliers	Marie Dallaire.
.....	Canada	Canada	Narcisse Pruneau	Delina Cote.
Carpenter.	Bedford	Bedford	John Parker	Eliza Goffe.
.....	Merrimack ..	Merrimack ..	Joseph Shedd	Adeline Kendall.
Housekeeper ..	Hudson	Manchester ..	James C. Ford	Abbie J. Putnam.
Retired	Dorchester ..	Dorchester ..	John G. Moore	Fanny Dow.
Farmer .....	.....	.....	John Ramig	Frediga Schneider.
Retired	Bedford	Londonderry ..	Joseph Moore	Sophia Richardson.
Poultry bus..	Maine	Maine	Charles S. Clapp.....	Mary E. Woodbridge.
Farmer	Vermont	Ireland	Daniel Dwyer	Ann O'Hara.
.....	Rhode Island.	Mass.	Daniel O. Colby.....	Annie B. Nichols.
.....	Mass.	Bedford	Abijah Hodgman	Abigail Dowse.

and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH,

Town Clerk.



SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of the Town of Bedford:

My work as superintendent of schools for the five months past has principally been that of organization and systematization. This necessarily has been a slow process, and the results cannot so readily be seen now as they should be a few months later.

I found the schools of Bedford as good as the average country schools, but like that average, there was lacking any systematized organization of the work. Each school was doing its work in accordance with the individual notions of the teacher in charge. Some of these notions were good, many of them bad.

The grading was very unreliable and unsystematic in every school where the teacher had not served in that school at least two years.

This is a common fault, resulting from change of teachers in schools not under supervision.

The teaching in most cases I found sadly in need of helpful suggestion and guidance.

I have attempted to suggest ways of teaching various subjects that I know to be in accord with up-to-date and accepted methods. This does not mean that I have tried to change the teacher over, but her methods only. The teacher who takes the superintendent's suggestions and attempts to carry them out in his way instead of hers, thereby losing her individuality, is a failure sooner or later.

To correcting the faults mentioned above I have directed my efforts. I believe there is a decided improvement in

your schools in these respects at least, as well as in many minor days, like proper attention to light; eye strain; neatness of room, and so far as possible, without proper ventilation, better air and more even temperature in the rooms.

The improvement which must result from better methods of teaching is something that from the very nature of the case we must necessarily wait for. It is a gradual growth, and we must wait for the development.

I have made 96 visits to the various schools in the twenty-two weeks they have been in session since September. This does not mean that I have visited all the schools an equal number of times. Some schools have needed my attention more than others and in consequence have received more visits.

We have been unfortunate in the choice of a few of our teachers. I have found you very prompt in rectifying mistakes made when convinced of them.

At the present time, however, the teachers are doing the best work of the year, and I regret the interruption of the vacation. I feel that the Bedford schools have taken a decided step forward and that they are now approximating satisfactory progress.

I have been a little discouraged at times. I am not now.

Of course the schools of Bedford can be better; they will be better even under existing conditions, but better conditions will very much hasten the day when they will be better schools. What are some of the better conditions necessary? I am certain that Bedford is maintaining too many schools, more than any other town of the state of the same size.

I am just as certain that we could have better schools if we had fewer.

I believe that the town should plan for a central graded school; that the seventh and eighth grades should be maintained at that center with a teacher trained in just those grades of work. In other words that we employ a seventh and eighth grade specialist. In another room in the same

or another building provision should be made for the remaining grades made up from those pupils now in the district selected for the center, and from those that it may seem best to bring there.

Then the remaining schools should be wisely consolidated into not more than five.

Bedford is running eleven schools, when six could do the work better. Is that good business? Would any man or business concern hire eleven men to do work that six could do better? Why not put the schools on a business basis?

We could thus secure better teachers. Definite grade teaching is much more attractive to teachers than mixed grades. Then again teachers could be hired for the work they have specialized in. Could there be any doubt that results obtained by such teachers must be superior to those obtained by the average teacher having five, six, seven or eight grades as our present teachers do?

I trust that the town of Bedford will feel to take this progressive step and authorize you to act as may seem best for the highest good of the children of the town.

It is one of my duties as your superintendent to guard the physical, as well as mental welfare of the children of the schools. I should therefore sadly neglect my duty if I failed to call your attention to the condition of some of the school buildings. The modern requirement of a satisfactory school room is; that it shall be well lighted, well heated, well ventilated, neat, clean and otherwise sanitary. At least five of the school buildings in Bedford would not stand this test. To make them even passably acceptable as proper school rooms will require a large expenditure of money.

If the "Morrill Bill" so called, for the better sanitation of school houses, passes the state senate as it already has passed the house, you may find yourselves in the midst of the school year obliged to close some of your school buildings until they are properly prepared. Would it not be better

policy to make such expenditure upon the few buildings that it seemed best to open, to carry out the plan of consolidation mentioned above, as would fit them to satisfactorily meet the law's requirements, rather than to attempt to "patch" all the buildings that unquestionably need much repairing?

Your attention has already been called to the seriousness of the matter of irregular attendance, and I have no doubt you will treat of the matter in your report.

The supply of text-books is very inadequate. It is imperative that a considerable sum be expended for regular text-books this next year, and much more for supplementary books. Without the latter the teachers cannot do the effective teaching I am asking them to do.

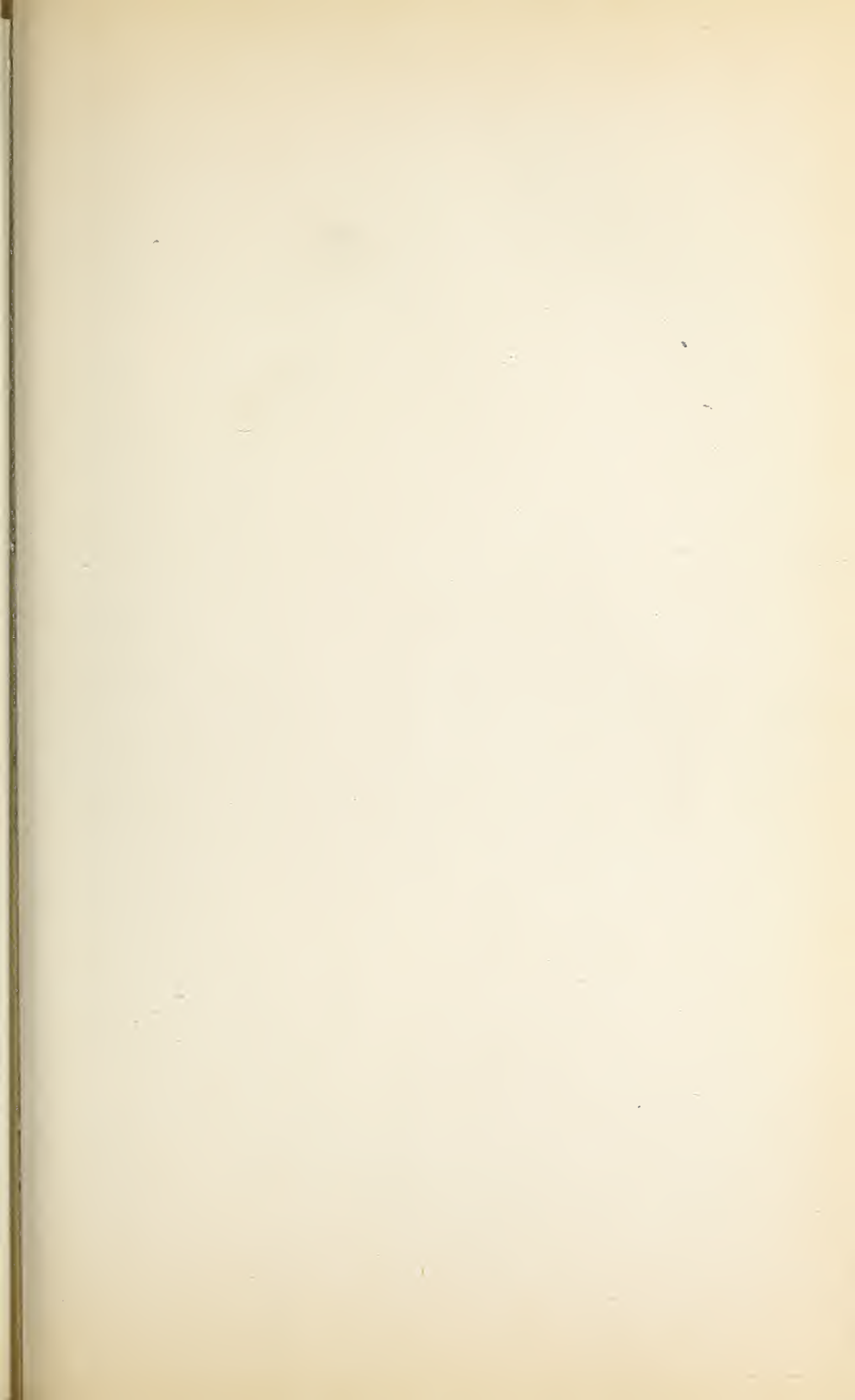
I would recommend that the old double seats gradually be consigned to the wood pile, and that new seats whenever purchased, be single and adjustable.

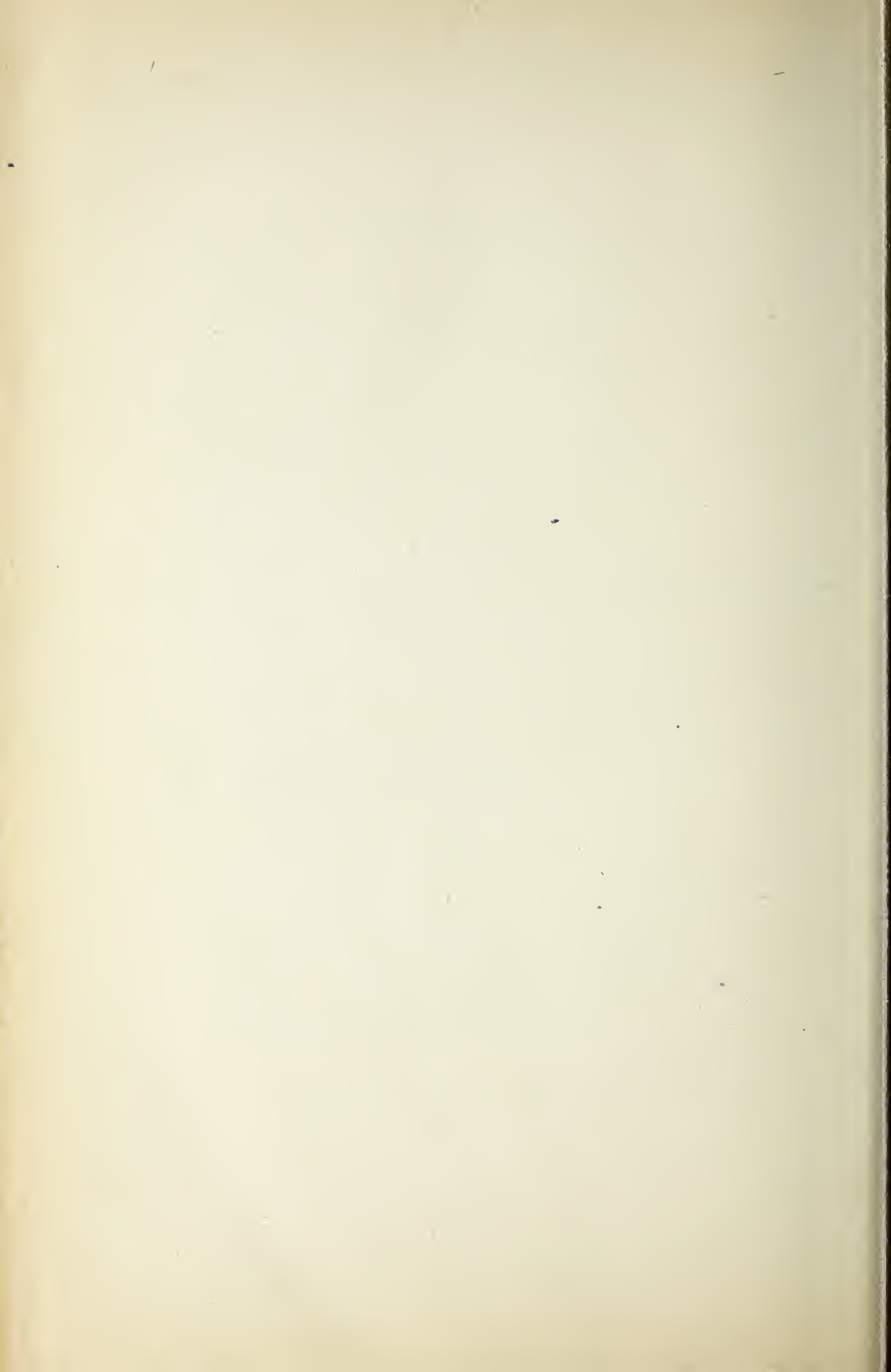
I would further recommend that you adopt the policy of gradually replacing the old wooden blackboards with slate; for the reason that the painted blackboard at its best, is not satisfactory nor economical; that the light reflection from the painted surface is more injurious to the eyes than that from the slate, and that the slate is far more durable.

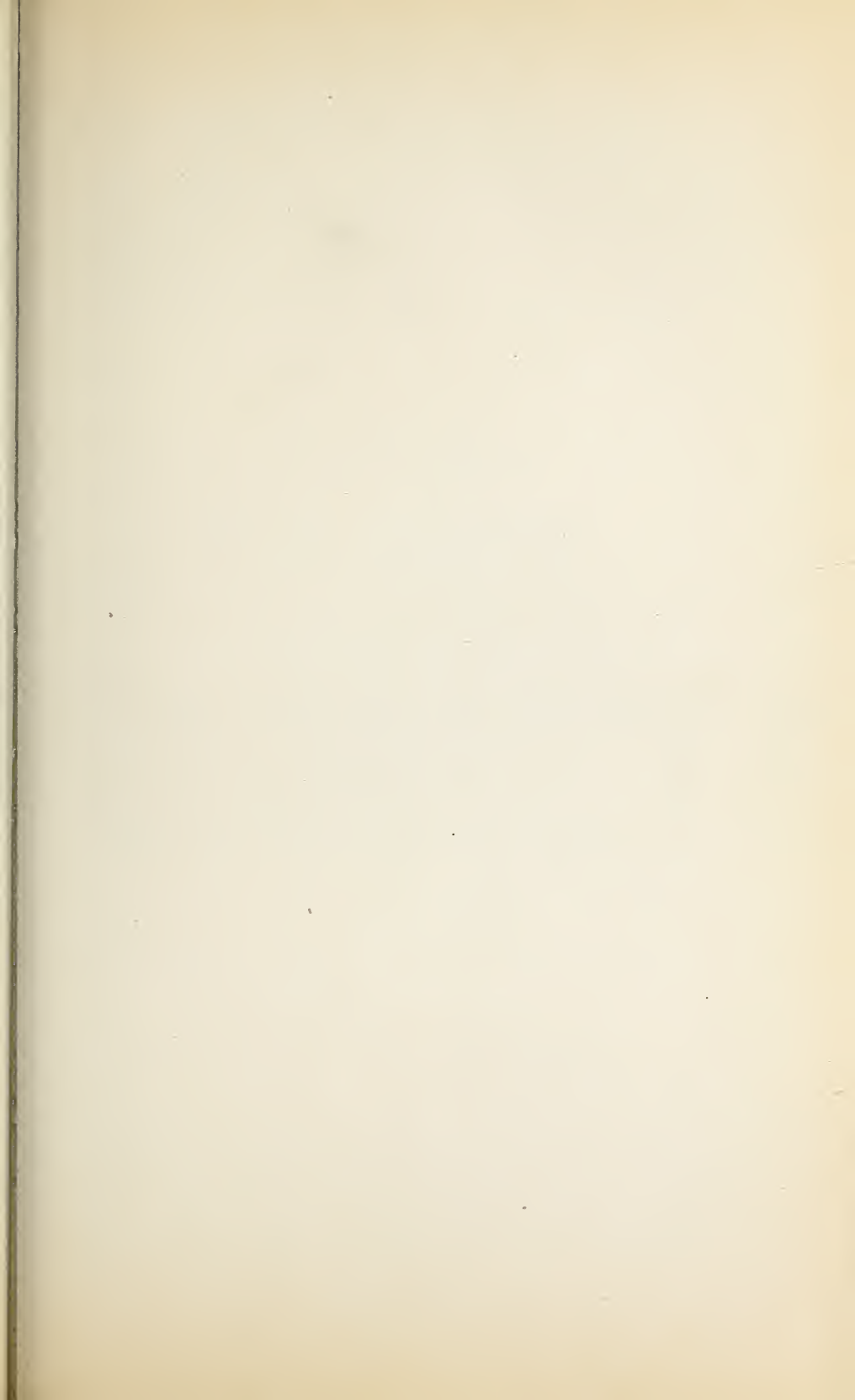
I trust that my suggestions will be received in the spirit they are intended. I have no other purpose in making them, than to secure what I feel is for the best good of the children of Bedford. To ask for less than that would not meet the approval of the thinking people of the town.

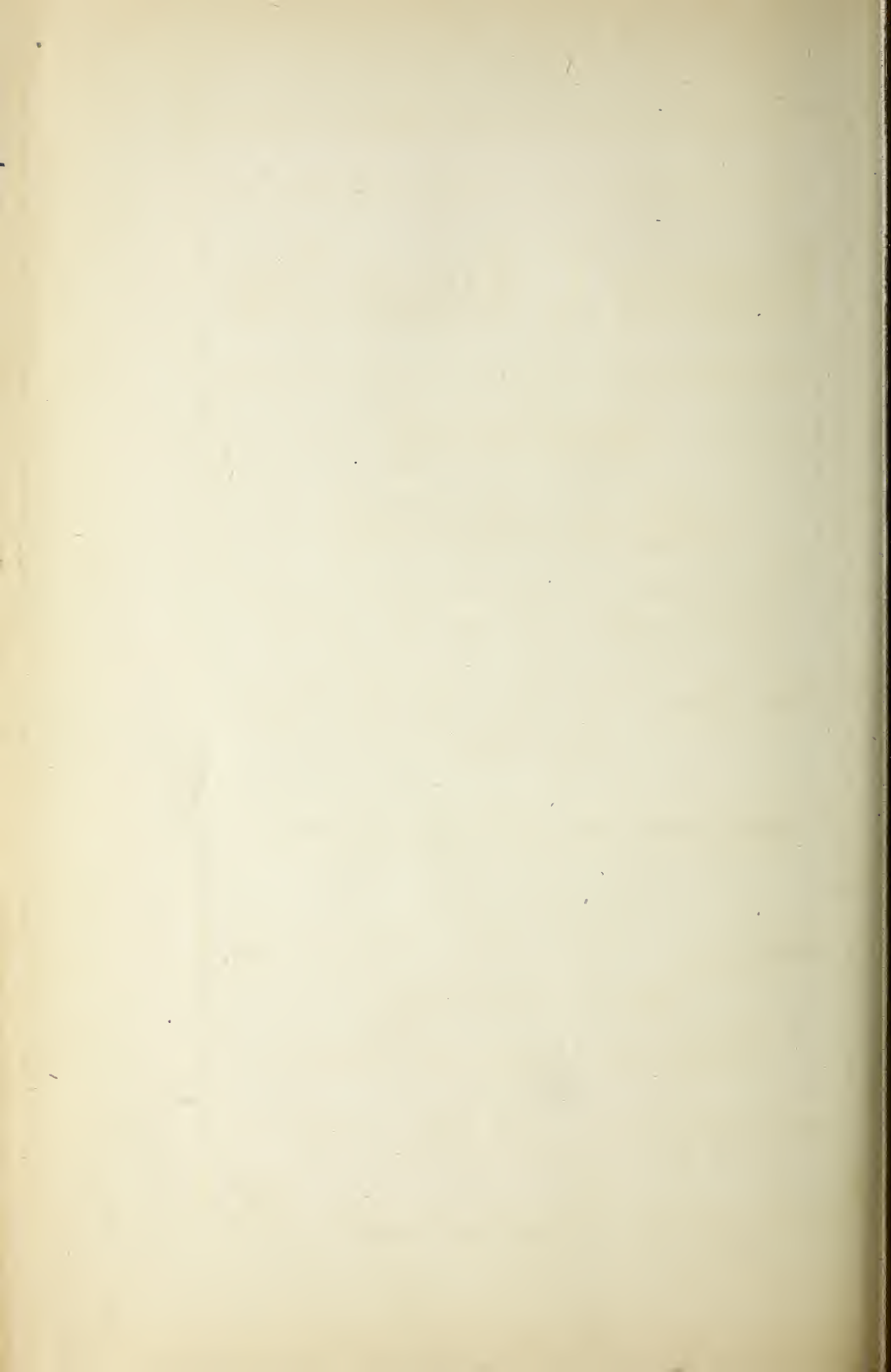
I desire to testify of the courtesy with which I have been treated by every member of the board, and of the cordiality received from the citizens in general.

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent.









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Submitted to the Town Clerk
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Board

Town of Bedford

Report of the Board of
Town Officers

PRESENTED TO THE TOWN MEETING

1918

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TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To vote for delegates and alternates to the National Conventions of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties, which will nominate candidates for President and Vice-President.

ART. III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. IV. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for maintenance of State Aid Road.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of State Highway on River Road.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for the repair of Beales cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will elect by ballot one or more (not exceeding three) highway agents, as provided in section 1, Chapter 171 of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1915.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent, as provided in section 1, Chapter 171 of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1915.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to allow the claim of Philias Graveline for damage caused by washout.

ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Ursula C. Clement, the income to be used for the care of lot in cemetery.

ART. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Daniel Murphy place by the Goff place to the County road.

ART. XIX. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and

pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

FRANK ESTABROOK,
PERHAM PARKER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK ESTABROOK,
PERHAM PARKER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

1915.		
Mar. 10.	Paid Selectman Frank E. Manning, 1914	\$156.50
11.	Paid Selectman Perham Parker, 1914	125.00
24.	Paid Selectman Frank R. Esta- brook, 1914	127.50
Apr. 15.	Paid Auditor Wm. B. French, 1914	2.00
July 1.	Paid Tax Collector George F. Bar- nard, 1914	125.00
11.	Paid Town Clerk Fred A. French, 1914	50.00
1916.		
Feb. 15.	Paid Treasurer E. R. French, 1914	40.00
		\$626.00

Expenses

1915.		
Aug. 2.	Printing town reports and recording book, J. B. Clarke Co.	\$91.50
	Sealer of weights and measures, Charles P. Farley	13.10
Sept. 1.	Yard stick, John B. Varick Co. ....	.75
Oct. 1.	Tax book, Temple & Far- rington	1.60

Dec. 15.	Placing warning signs on highway, Frank Estabrook	\$11.65	
	Signs, Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co.	9.00	
1916.			
Feb. 15.	Town treasurer's bond	15.00	
	Legal advice, H. E. Loven	15.00	
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			\$157.60
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			\$783.60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Expenses

1915.			
Mar. 10.	Ballot inspector, A. Holbrook....	\$10.00	
24.	Moderator, R. F. Rollins.....	3.00	
Apr. 15.	Police, Samuel H. Ray.....	15.00	
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			\$28.00

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Apr. 6.	Paid Geo. F. Barnard, for services as janitor of Town Hall for 1914	\$100.00	
15.	Paid J. B. Lodge, for repairs on Town Hall	20.54	
1.	Paid Union Carbide Sales Co., for 1000 lbs. of carbide	\$37.50	
	Freight on same	1.17	
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			38.67
Nov. 1.	Paid A. L. Franks & Co., for supplies furnished Town Hall.....	9.15	
	Paid Fred A. French, supplies furnished Town Hall	8.80	

1916.

Feb. 1.	Paid John H. Stevens, 2 sets of grates for furnace	\$8.50	
	Freight on same.....	.80	
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			\$9.30
	Paid A. L. Franks, for supplies for Town Hall		24.85
	Paid George F. Barnard, supplies for Town Hall		8.50
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			\$219.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1915.

Apr. 19.	Police, Samuel H. Ray.....	\$9.00	
July 1.	Police, Louis A. Faucher.....	18.51	
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			\$27.51

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1915:

May 1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	\$53.75	
	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	11.65	
Sept. 1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	26.50	
Feb. 1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	4.50	
	Paid Arthur Hodgman for 100 lbs. of bicarbonate of soda.....	4.00	
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			\$100.40

Received from state \$174.03

MOTH EXTERMINATION

1915.

Aug. 2.	Paid Charles I. Colburn, for picking.....		
	moths		\$5.40

DAMAGE BY DOGS

1916.		
Jan.	1.	Paid Arthur E. Eastman, poultry killed by dogs \$12.00
Feb.	15.	Paid Harrison Campbell, for poultry killed by dogs 25.00
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		\$37.00

MEMORIAL DAY

1915.		
July	1.	Paid Louis Bell Post, for 60 flags @ 10c. \$6.00
Oct.	1.	Paid George Lahey, for 47 wreaths @ 8c. 3.76
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		\$9.76

BOARD OF HEALTH

1915.		
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for services as health officer for 1914.... \$19.05
June	1.	Paid Annie T. Murry, for services rendered Board of Health..... 60.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for services as health officer to Dec. 1, 1915 34.89
1916.		
Jan.	1.	Paid C. P. Woodbury, for services as health officer for 1915..... 8.00
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for services as health officer 11.85
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		\$133.79

VITAL STATISTICS

1916.		
Feb.	14.	Paid Frank E. Manning, for returning vital statistics \$3.23

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, TOWN ACCOUNT

1915.

Mar. 10.	Paid Walter Cofran for drawing 20 loads of cinders from city. @ \$1.25	\$25.00
24.	Paid F. S. Sargent for labor on highway and money paid out....	35.25
Apr. 15.	Paid W. B. French for labor on highway	4.00
19.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway	26.55
26.	Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out....	47.75
May 1.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	48.32
1.	Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	216.39
8.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	113.47
12.	Paid P. Graveline for filling wash-out	10.00
	Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out....	46.36
15.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	108.50
18.	Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	113.14
22.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	98.15
29.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	96.09
June 1.	Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	44.58
	Paid J. H. Putnam for labor on highway	4.98

June	* 1.	Paid Gustave Pearson for labor on highway and money paid out....	\$65.20
	5.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	26.12
	19.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	45.03
	26.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	99.63
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	141.65
July	1.	Paid F. S. Sargent for labor on highway and money paid out....	31.65
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out....	23.00
		Paid Guy Furn for digging ditch..	5.25
		Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	116.00
	3.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	69.25
	10.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	13.30
Aug.	2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	7.50
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	91.55
		Paid John M. Hodgman for labor on highway and money paid out	70.20
		Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	26.42
	21.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out...	244.38
Sept.	1.	Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	81.19
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	174.51
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out....	123.61

Sept.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	\$128.71
	18.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and bridges.....	99.39
	28.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	52.73
Oct.	1.	Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	55.75
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	40.08
		Paid Fred S. Sargent for labor on highway and money paid out....	114.18
		Paid R. F. Rollins for labor on highway and money paid out....	25.15
Nov.	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	64.46
		Paid Charles H. Grant for cutting bushes	4.25
		Paid Seth P. Campbell for labor on highway	3.45
		Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	116.75
		Paid George W. Boynton for labor on bridge	9.25
		Paid North East Metal Culvert Co. for 82 ft. culvert pipe	49.20
Nov.	16.	Paid Walter Cofran for labor on highway and money paid out....	143.24
Dec.	1.	Paid E. J. Woodway, labor on highway	15.50
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway	4.09
		Paid Ira Barr for 125 loads of gravel @ 10c. a load.....	12.50
		Paid Arthur Gault for labor on highway	13.87
		Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on Damon bridge	65.82

Dec.	1.	Paid F. S. Sargent, labor on culvert	\$3.00
		Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for labor on highway	23.75
		Paid John M. Hodgman for labor on highway and money paid out.	49.42
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on high- way	5.25
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on high- way	4.93
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid George H. Wiggin for labor on highway and money paid out	91.50
	7.	Paid J. E. Hartshorn for repairing water pipe	2.40
		Paid John A. Quaid for labor on highway	12.50
Feb.	15.	Paid George P. Tarr for breaking roads and money paid out.....	15.62
		Paid Fred Ray for use of pulley blocks	2.85
		Paid Lowell & Fessenden for lum- ber	34.32
1915.			
June	1.	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for N. M. edge with bolts.....	8.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Lowell & Fessenden for four stringers	12.20
1916.			
Dec.	1.	Paid Colebert Maynard, use of watering trough	3.00
1915.			
July	1.	Paid E. J. Woodward, breaking roads Nov. 19, 1914.....	6.50
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Murdock A. Weathers for shoveling snow	1.75
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			\$3,789.27

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

1915.		
Oct. 1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for labor on State Aid road	\$22.00
Nov. 18.	Paid George A. Wood, maintenance, money on State Aid road	190.00
1916.		
Jan. 7.	Paid John A. Quaid for labor on State Aid road	10.25
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		\$222.25
Received from state		92.15
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Cost to town.....		\$130.10

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1915.		
May 1.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on state highway for weeks ending April 10 and week ending April 17, 1915, \$14.65 + \$22.80	\$37.45
18.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from April 17 to May 8, 1915.....	62.75
June 1.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from May 8 to May 22, 1915.....	48.90
16.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from May 22 to June 5, 1915.....	47.40
July 1.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from June 5 to June 19, 1915.....	43.45

July 10.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from June 19 to July 10, 1915.....	\$64.30
29.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from July 10 to July 17, 1915.....	22.25
Aug. 2.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from July 17 to July 24, 1915.....	22.30
12.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from July 24 to Aug. 7, 1915.....	42.20
26.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from Aug. 7 to Aug. 21, 1915.....	42.21
Sept. 9.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from Aug. 21 to Aug. 28, 1915.....	22.25
	Paid F. H. Colburn for labor on River road	500.00
23.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from Aug. 28 to Sept. 11, 1915.....	38.46
Oct. 7.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Sept. 11 to Sept. 25, 1915.....	41.78
21.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1915.....	15.20
Nov. 17.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Oct. 2 to Nov. 13, 1915.....	119.78
Dec. 20.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11, 1915.....	66.86
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		\$1,237.54
Received from state		761.63
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Cost to town		\$475.91

Balance in town treasury	\$101.41
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

1915.

Mar.	11.	Paid Manchester Traction, L. & P. Co. for lights from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1915	\$22.34
Apr.	6.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lights from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915	22.34
	30.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co., lighting from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1915	22.34
June	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from May 1 to June 1, 1915	22.34
July	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from June 1 to July 1, 1915.....	22.34
Aug.	2.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from July 1 to Aug. 1, 1915.....	22.34
Sept.	3.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1915.....	22.34
Oct.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1915	22.34
Nov.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1915.....	22.34
Dec.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1915.....	22.34
			<hr/> \$223.40

PUBLIC LIBRARY

1915.

Aug. 2.	Paid W. B. French, library money	\$90.36
Dec. 1.	Paid W. B. French, interest on Chandler Fund	24.00
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		\$114.36

PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN

1915.

Apr. 19.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board of Lucy Campbell, from from May 7, 1914, to Apr. 1, 1915, 47 weeks @ \$3.00.....	\$141.00
July 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board of Lucy Campbell, from April 1 to July 1, 1915.....	39.00
Aug. 2.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch	1.90
Oct. 1.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch	2.81
	Paid Fred A. French for goods fur- nished George Welch	6.77
Nov. 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board and care of Lucy Camp- bell, from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1915..	58.29
	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	3.87
Dec. 1.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	2.89

1916.

Jan. 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board of Lucy Campbell, from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1, 1916.....	26.15
	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	3.58
Feb. 1.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	4.10

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Feb. 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for care of Lucy Campbell, 19 days at hospital	\$19.00	
	Board at almshouse, 1 5/7 weeks @ \$3.00.....	5.14	
			<hr/> \$24.14
			<hr/> \$314.50

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY

1915.

Mar. 11.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for Feb- ruary, 1915	\$6.00
	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for March, 1915	6.00
	Paid Frank E. Scott for board of four Foshier children, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1915.....	24.00
	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family..	4.00
24.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family..	2.00
Apr. 6.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board of four Foshier children, from March 1 to March 24, 1915.....	20.57
15.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for month of April, 1915.....	6.00
Apr. 19.	Paid Frank Neadeau for board of P. D. Maclauren for four weeks..	6.00
30.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Foshier children, from March 24 to April 14, 1915.....	18.00

Apr. 30.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family for months of March and April..	\$4.00
May 18.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from April 14 to May 12, 1915.....	24.00
	Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for month of May, 1915	6.00
June 1.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from May 12 to June 1, 1915.....	16.28
July 1.	Paid Perham Parker for aid furnished John McIntire for June and July	12.00
	Paid E. A. Gilman for wood furnished Chesborough family for February and March, 1915.....	6.75
	1. Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from June 1 to June 29, 1915.....	24.00
Aug. 2.	Perham Parker for aid furnished John McIntire for month of August, 1915.....	6.00
	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from June 29 to July 27, 1915.....	24.00
Sept. 1.	Paid Austin J. Kearns for goods furnished Emerson Campbell....	3.00
	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from July 27 to Aug. 24, 1915.....	24.00
Oct. 1.	Paid Fred A. French for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey, from January 18 to Sept. 23, 1915.....	84.60
	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from August 24 to Sept. 28, 1915.....	30.00

Nov.	1.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from September 28 to October 26, 1915	\$24.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Alice B. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from October 26 to November 30, 1915	30.00
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Frederic H. Knights for board of four Fosher children from November 30 to December 28, 1915	24.00
		Paid George H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	18.34
Feb.	1.	Paid Frederic H. Knight for board of three Fo- sher children from Dec. 28 to Feb. 1, 1916:	\$22.50
		Board of Nelson Fosher from Dec. 28 to June 7, 1916	2.25
			<hr/> 24.75
			<hr/> \$478.29
Received from County			516.95
			<hr/> \$24.75

CEMETERY EXPENSES

1915.			
Sept.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, appro- priation for new cemetery	\$75.00
	9.	Paid Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood and one-half of Patten Fund	32.74
1916.			
Feb.	1.	Paid H. W. Peaslee, labor on Joppa cemetery	8.00

Feb. 15.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, interest on Burseil, Wm. Moore, Damon, Townsend, Gilman Moore and one-half of Patten Fund for 1915	\$28.54
	Paid Harry W. Peaslee, interest on Shepard and Parkhurst Funds for 1915	10.24
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		\$154.52

INTEREST

1915.		
June 19.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, in- terest on note	\$96.37
Feb. 15.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	90.00
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		\$186.37

MISCELLANEOUS

1915.		
Mar. 10.	Paid Frank O. Horne for loss of horse on defective highway.....	\$52.00
	11. Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock	15.00
Oct. 1.	Paid George Gault, damage to wagon and harness on defective culvert	5.00
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		\$72.00

NEW HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

STATE AID ACCOUNT

1915.		
Oct. 20.	Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road	\$282.92
	26. Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road	293.92
Nov. 3.	Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road	349.76

Nov. 10.	Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road.....	\$374.55
18.	Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road	620.60
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		\$1,921.75
	Received from State	356.90
	Received from George A. Woods.....	3.65
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		\$360.55
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	Cost to town	\$1,561.20

BUILDING STATE AID ROAD, 1915

(Week ending October 16, 1915)

E. A. Porter and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	\$13.50
C. M. Crowell and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50
Harrison Campbell and team, 2 days @ \$4.50..	9.00
E. L. Connor and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
A. P. Fosier and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
W. A. Gault and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
C. H. Grant and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
J. A. Quade and team, 3 5-9 days @ \$4.50....	16.00
Wm. French and team, 3 5-9 days @ \$4.50....	16.00
Wm. French, 90 loads stone @ 10c.....	9.00
J. P. Goodrich, 1½ days @ \$3.00.....	4.50
Man, No. 1, 5 days @ \$2.25.....	11.25
Man, No. 2, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 3, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 4, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 6, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 7, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 8, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 9, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 10, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 11, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00

Man, No. 12, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	\$9.78
L. A. Bourque, 2 1-9 days @ \$2.00.....	4.22
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	45.10
B. J. Mack, coal	14.83
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	\$282.92

(Week ending October 23, 1915)

W. French and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	\$22.50
J. A. Quade and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
W. A. Gault and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 3, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 4, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 6, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 7, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 8, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 10, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 12, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
J. P. Goodrich, ½ day @ \$3.00.....	1.50
Joshua Sanders, 1 7-9 days @ \$2.00.....	3.56
Manchester Supply, Acron pipe, 800 ft.....	60.00
West Side Lumber Co., cement and bricks....	2.85
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	40.01
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	\$293.92

(Week ending October 30, 1915)

Wm. French and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	\$18.00
J. A. Quade and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
W. A. Gault and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
Wm. Boynton and team, for Mr. Geo. Barnard, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
E. A. Porter and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
C. M. Crowell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
Harrison Campbell and team, 2 days @ \$4.50..	9.00
E. L. Connor and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00

Arthur Hodgman and team, 2 days @ \$4.50...	\$9.00
John Parkers and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
C. H. Grant and team, 2 days & \$4.50.....	9.00
Wm. French, 29 loads stone @ 10c.....	2.90
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 3, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 4, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 6, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 7, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 8, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 10, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 12, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
J. P. Goodrich, 1½ days @ \$3.00.....	4.50
Irving Bruette, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Jim Murphy, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Perley Parady, 3 days @ \$2.00.....	6.00
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	40.86

\$349.76

(Week ending November 6, 1915)

Wm. Boynton and team, for Geo. Barnard, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	\$13.50
E. A. Porter and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
C. M. Crowell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
Harrison Campbell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
E. L. Connor and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
Arthur Hodgman and team, 4 days @ \$4.50...	18.00
John Parkers and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
C. H. Grant and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
Wm. French and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Wilton Steam Roller, 3 days @ \$7.00.....	21.00
Oliver Pillerin, 5 days @ \$3.00.....	15.00
Roy Tuttle and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 3, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00

Man, No. 4, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	\$10.00
Man, No. 6, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 7, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 8, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 10, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 12, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Irving Bruette, 4 days @ \$2.00.....	8.00
Jim Murphy, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Tom Murphy, 3 days @ \$2.00.....	6.00
Joshua Sanders, 8-9 day @ \$2.00.....	1.78
Hopkinton Steam Roller, 2 days @ \$7.00.....	14.00
C. P. Julian, 1 2-3 days @ \$3.00.....	5.00
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	40.67

\$374.55

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Mr. Fosier, by cash for pipe.....	\$2.03
H. M. Davis, by labor.....	2.03

(Week ending November 13, 1915)

Wm. French and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	\$18.00
C. M. Crowell and team, 5 5-9 days @ \$4.50...	25.00
Harrison Campbell and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.	27.00
E. L. Connor and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Arthur Hodgman and team, 4 days @ \$4.50..	18.00
John Parkers and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
C. H. Grant and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
J. A. Quade and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
W. A. Gault and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Wilton Steam Roller, 6 days @ \$7.00.....	42.00
Oliver Pillerin, 6 days @ \$3.00.....	18.00
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 3, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 4, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 6, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 7, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00

Man, No. 8, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	\$12.00
Man, No. 10, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 12, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Jim Murphy, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
J. W. Murphy, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	54.76

\$437.76

(Week ending November 20, 1915)

W. A. Gault and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	\$4.50
E. L. Connor and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
C. H. Grant and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
John Parkers and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
H. Campbell and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
W. French and team, 4-9 day @ \$4.50.....	2.00
J. A. Quade and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Man, No. 1, 2 days @ \$2.50.....	4.50
Man, No. 2, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00
Man, No. 4, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 6, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 7, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 8, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 10, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 12, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Wilton Steam Roller, 2 days @ \$7.00.....	14.00
Oliver Pillerin, 3 days @ \$3.00.....	9.00
F. S. Crowell, 800 loads gravel @ 8c.....	64.00
F. S. Sargent, 127 loads clay @ 10c.....	12.70
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	19.99

\$179.19

Surveying, engineering and inspection ex- penses	26.95
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\$206.14

TAX COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENT

1915.			
Aug.	2.	Paid Henry Pelton, overtax.....	\$6.95
		Paid Frances E. Woodbury, library building	9.73
Dec.	1.	Paid John W. Daley, abatement...	54.04
		Paid W. M. Flanders, abatement school tax	23.40
		Paid Mrs. H. J. Walker, abatement school tax	18.20
		Paid Orra Kilton abatement school tax	26.00
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Charles H. Clark, abatement school tax	23.40
		Paid Mary Cunningham, abatement school tax	13.00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1914

Feb.	1.	Elmer E. Bullard	\$2.00
		Peter Beaumier	2.00
		Arthur T. Beaumier	2.00
		Ernest Russell, soldier	2.00
		Charles E. Porter	2.00
		Lamoie Adlard	2.00
		Henry Prudhome	2.00
		Thomas W. Taffe.....	2.00
		Dana Morey	2.00
		Daniel Prockter	2.00
		Lewis Nault	2.00
		Lyman Butterfield, soldier.....	9.30
		Noel Garard	2.00
		Arthur Carter	2.00
		George Welch	3.62
		George Armstrong	2.00
		Joseph Currie	2.00
		James H. Bartlett.....	2.54

 \$219.18

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$2,224.00	
County tax	1,625.57	
Town charges	1,200.00	
New cemetery	75.00	
Electric lights	200.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
State Aid maintenance.....	40.00	
Public Library	90.36	
Claim of Frank Horne.....	52.00	
State Aid road	1,549.50	
Highway tax	2,589.55	
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School money:		
Raised by law	\$2,062.50	
Extra money	2,000.00	
Repairs	500.00	
High School tuition	550.00	
Books and supplies	300.00	
Flags	10.00	
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Percentage		21.41
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		\$15,099.89
Number of polls, 351.....	\$702.00	
Amount exempted, soldiers.....	5,450.00	
Rate, \$1.39		

ORDERS DRAWN

Salaries and expenses of town officers.....	\$783.60
Election and registration expenses.....	28.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall.....	219.81
Police department	27.51
Fire department	100.40
Moth extermination	5.40

Damage by dogs.....	\$37.00
Health department	133.79
Vital statistics	3.23
Memorial Day	9.76
Highways and bridges.....	3,789.27
State Aid maintenance	222.25
Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,237.54
Electric lights	223.40
Public Library	114.36
Town poor	314.50
County poor	478.29
Cemetery	154.52
Interest	186.37
Building State Aid road.....	1,921.75
Abatements	219.18
Miscellaneous	72.00

\$10,281.93

VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	\$890,593.00
Horses, 431	49,220.00
Cows, 812	39,455.00
Neat, 109	3,975.00
Hogs, 37	313.00
Fowls, 5,236	3,931.00
Vehicles, 176	19,720.00
Mills, 12	1,335.00
Bank stock	1,100.00
Money on hand	2,875.00
Stock in trade	1,800.00
Wood bark and lumber	21,503.00

\$1,035,820.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK ESTABROOK,
PERHAM PARKER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WM. B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Year ending February 15, 1915)

Received of Treasurer February 15, 1915.....	\$290.55
Received of G. F. Barnard, collector, 1914:	
Amount due on tax	2,577.33
Interest and not on list.....	82.47
Received of George D. Soper, collector, 1916..	11,906.70
Received of Fred A. French:	
Dog licenses	203.00
Histories and diaries.....	16.15
Junk license	10.00
Received of Frank E. Manning, histories and diaries	8.50
Received of Ralph D. Wiggin, use of scales...	25.35
Received of George F. Barnard, rent of hall..	96.00
Received of Charles P. Woodbury, cemetery lots	67.00
Received of Harry W. Peaslee, cemetery lots, "Joppa"	9.00
Received of Amoskeag National Bank:	
Sept. 11, 1915. Loan on note	1,500.00
Nov. 16, 1915. Loan on note	1,500.00
Received of selectmen:	
Money due from County	516.95
Highway aid from State.....	1,214.33
Forest fires, State.....	174.03
Received of State:	
Insurance tax	12.00
Railroad tax	588.15
Savings bank tax	2,105.47
Literary Fund	152.10

Proportion School Fund.....	\$534.31
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank:	
Interest on Chandler Fund.....	\$24.56
Damon Fund.....	7.89
Osgood Fund	4.09
Sarah H. Clark Fund.....	4.09
Parkhurst Fund	2.00
Susan J. Clarke Fund	12.28
Bursiel Fund.	4.09
Shepard Fund	8.19
Patten Fund	8.19
Barr Fund	12.28
Caroline A. Moore Fund.....	4.09
Walker Fund	4.09
Parker Fund	4.00
Gilman Moore Fund	2.33
Townsend Fund	2.05

\$23,693.61

CREDIT

Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb.	
15, 1916	\$10,281.93
State tax	2,224.00
County tax	1,625.57
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school	
board	6,265.91
Amoskeag National Bank:	
Dec. 13, 1915. Note and interest.	1,516.88
Dec. 15, 1915. Note and interest.	1,505.62

\$23,419.91

ASSETS.

Due from collector (1915).....	\$3,193.19
Cash on hand	273.70

\$3,466.89

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (note)	\$4,000.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated)	700.00
Dog money	203.00
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	\$4,903.00
Balance against town.....	\$1,436.11

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WM. B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$18.77
Appropriation of town	75.00
Interest on Swett Fund	6.14
Interest on trust funds	28.54
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	\$128.45

EXPENDITURES.

Fred A. French, 1 rake.....	\$0.45
Repairs on lawn mower and grass seed.....	1.40
Plants	3.10
Sixteen yards canvas	4.50
Charlie Campbell, labor	9.50
Eugene Campbell, labor	6.25
Charles P. Woodbury, labor.....	81.00
Balance in treasury	22.25
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	\$128.45

RECEIVED FOR CEMETERY LOTS.

William Shepard, 1 lot.....	\$14.00
Mrs. Buswell, 1 lot	14.00
Mrs. Howard, 1 lot	13.00
Mrs. Fred A. French, 2 lots.....	26.00
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	\$67.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$67.00

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
LOUIS GAULT,

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(February 15, 1916)

At the annual town meeting in March, 1915, William H. Roberts was elected as a member of the board of library trustees, for three years.

Many valuable works have been donated during the past year, among them 41 volumes from Mrs. Adelaide S. Rabador of Mont Vernon, consisting of some of the best classics and history, the works of Washington Irving, and George Eliot.

An addition to the reference department is the "Life and Writings of the late Mary Baker Eddy."

These books have been placed in the public libraries by the means of a fund established by Mrs. Eddy for the purpose.

Total No. of books:

Library, Feb. 13, 1916.....	2,465
Added during year	132
From Mrs. Adelaide S. Rabador.....	41
From Mrs. Ella Barker	2
From Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Martha E. Woodbury	26
From Mrs. Mary F. Lane	13
From Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy Fund.....	10
From Mrs. Ella L. French	6
From John Campbell	4
From Mrs. Jennie M. Burleigh.....	3
From Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke.....	2
From Ladies' Social Circle.....	2
From Allen F. King	2
From Mrs. Wm. Dickey	1
Total circulation for the year	2,136
Total circulation per month.....	178

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. KING,
W. H. ROBERTS,
WM. B. FRENCH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

RECEIPTS.

1915.		
Mar. 1.	Balance on hand	\$0.63
Aug. 12.	From Town	90.36
Nov. 30.	Chandler Fund	24.00
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		\$114.99

EXPENDITURES.

1915.		
Aug. 21.	Paid Minnie King	\$39.00
Sept. 1.	Paid E. L. Cookson	5.75
16.	Paid J. H. Parkhurst.....	5.50
Oct. 2.	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	11.49
Feb. 16.	Paid Minnie King	36.50
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		\$98.24
	Balance on hand	16.75
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		\$114.99

WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

(For year ending February 15, 1916)

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Bertha E. French.....Term expires 1916
William S. Manning.....Term expires 1916
William MelendyTerm expires 1918

In compliance with the law the following report, with a financial estimate for the year ending February 15, 1916, and an estimate for the coming year to end February 15, 1917, is respectfully submitted.

The annual district meeting was held March 5, 1915, in the town hall. Mr. Wm. Melendy was elected moderator, Mr. Edmund B. Hall clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chester C. Rausch was elected a member of the school board for two years. Mr. William Melendy was elected a member of the school board for three years.

Mr. Rausch resigned his office and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. William S. Manning.

The Supervisory District is composed of Hopkinton, Weare and Bedford, the same as last year.

At the Supervisory meeting held last June in Weare Centre Mr. Fred S. Libbey was reëlected. This is Mr. Libbey's second year as superintendent, and under his efficient supervision the schools are improving steadily.

We have a body of teachers, all of whom are doing their work with a diligence and a devotion worthy of high commendation.

Owing to the crowded condition in No. 1 and No. 5 schools we feel that a new school building is necessary.

The following is an estimate of the amount required to meet the statutory obligations and this report is a notice to the selectmen as required by law.

For High School tuition.....	\$400.00
Text-books and supplies.....	450.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
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	\$860.00

Estimate of money, as required by law, for the year ending February 15, 1917:

For High School tuition.....	\$400.00
Text-books and supplies.....	450.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
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	\$860.00

ROLL OF HONOR

(Year ending July 15, 1915)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term—Bernice Holbrook, Paul O'Brien, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Griggs Holbrook, Freeman Shaw, Murdock Weathers, Gabrielle Des Groslipliers, Bernadette Des Groslipliers, June Weathers, Ernest Jenkins, Roy Jenkins, Bernice Hilchey, Jane Porter, Ora Bourque, Arthur LaTulippe, John LaTulippe, John Cole, Irma Cole, Florence Tarr, Henry Blood, Chas. Hardy; Merrill Manning, Ivan Parkhurst, Kenneth Parkhurst, Everett Campbell, Hattie Campbell, Alice Sargent, William Lambert, Leo Lambert, Emil Smith, Henry Smith, Paul Volkman, Lillian Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman, Loretta Lambert, Laura Smith, Louise Smith, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

Winter Term—Paul O'Brien, Clara Ramig, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Helen La Tulippe, Jane Porter, Maurice Godbout, Ora Bourque, Samuel Wright, John La Tulippe, Eva Lahey, Henry Blood, Edward Blood, Henry Granz, Chas. Hardy, Merrill Manning, Ivan Parkhurst, Kenneth Parkhurst, Alice Hardy, Minna Granz, Wm. Lambert, Leo Lambert, Henry Smith, Lillian Hoffman, Lauretta Hoffman, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

Spring Term—Henry Blood, Katharine Campbell, Walter Melendy, Paul O'Brien, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Murdock Weathers, Alberta Graveline, Edward Blood, Freeman Shaw, Clara Ramig, Alfred Dwire, Clarence La Tulippe, Helen La Tulippe, Bertha Hilchey,

Freeman Porter, Maurice Godbout, Ora Bourque, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Wright, Samuel Wright, Miles Wallace, Catharine Stuklow, Hazel Boynton, Helen Boynton, Florence Hodgman, Alice Robertson, Wm. R. Dunlap, Agnes Lahey, Eva Lahey, Wm. Lahey, Florence Tarr, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman, Henry Volkman, Lillian Hoffman, Delia Pearsons.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR

(Year ending July 15, 1915)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Paul O'Brien, Henry Blood, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Clara Ramig, Ora Bourque, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman, Lillian Hoffman.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

(For the year ending July 15, 1915)

School	Term	TEACHER.	Whole No. pupils	Term in weeks	Av. daily attend.	Av. daily absence	Percent of attend.	Visits by Supt.	Wages per month
1	Fall ...	Grace R. Sumner.....	27	12	24	3	90	10	\$44
	Winter ..	Blanche C. Fortin.....	27	11	24	2	92	10	44
	Spring ..	Blanche C. Fortin.....	22	12	19	2	91	8	44
1	Spring ..	Martha A. Loud.....	18	12	17	1	92	8	44
2	Fall ...	Frances J. Cook.....	18	12	16	2	88	6	34
	Winter ..	Edith Wilson	20	11	16	4	80	4	40
	Spring ..	Maude Robertson	17	12	14	2	88	5	44
3	Fall ...	Iva M. Hammond.....	10	12	7	2	89	7	36
	Winter ..	Beatrice A. Cheever...	9	11	7	1	82	5	32
	Spring ..	Beatrice A. Cheever...	10	12	9	1	92	7	32
4	Fall ...	Myra A. Colby.....	31	12	25	7	76	8	36
	Winter ..	Iva M. Hammond.....	29	11	24	4	86	5	40
	Spring ..	{ Iva M. Hammond } ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
		{ Lucy S. Williams } ..	27	12	21	3	83	8	44
5	Fall ...	Martha J. Tirrell.....	28	12	26	2	92	7	44
	Winter ..	Martha J. Tirrell.....	26	11	21	4	84	5	44
	Spring ..	Martha J. Tirrell.....	23	12	21	2	88	6	44
6	Fall ...	Marian M. Clark.....	12	12	9	2	97	7	34
	Winter ..	Marian M. Clark.....	9	11	8	1	86	5	34
	Spring ..	Marian M. Clark.....	9	12	8	1	94	7	34
7	Fall ...	Helen P. Roberts.....	12	12	11	1	94	7	32
	Winter ..	Helen P. Roberts.....	12	11	7	2	80	5	32
	Spring ..	Helen P. Roberts.....	10	11	8	1	87	7	32
8	Fall ...	Nettie T. Tarr.....	10	12	9	18	98	6	36
	Winter ..	Nettie T. Tarr.....	12	11	10	2	84	4	36
	Spring ..	Nettie T. Tarr.....	17	12	12	2	87	6	36
9	Fall ...	Hazel E. Hill.....	21	12	18	1	94	7	36
	Winter ..	Ida M. Hudson.....	19	9	17	1	91	4	36
	Spring ..	Ida M. Hudson.....	24	14	10	1	88	7	40
10	Fall ...	Amy L. Putnam.....	9	12	8	1	93	5	34
	Winter ..	Grace R. Sumner.....	8	11	6	2	78	4	36
11	Fall ...	{ Bessie L. Gage } ..	24	12	23	1	95	6	36
	Winter ..	{ Bertha E. Cox } ..	25	11	22	1	93	6	36
	Spring ..	V. Isabelle Rowell....	28	12	24	3	87	6	36

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Spring Term

Paid teachers:

Blanche C. Fortin, No. 1 grammar school, $11\frac{2}{5}$ weeks	\$125.40
Helen L. George, No. 1 grammar school, $\frac{3}{5}$ week	6.60
Martha A. Lowd, No. 1 primary school, 12 weeks	132.00
Maude Robertson, No. 2 school, 12 weeks....	132.00
Beatrice A. Cheever, No. 3 school, $11\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.	92.80
Iva M. Hammond, No. 4 school, 5 weeks.....	50.00
Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, 7 weeks.....	77.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Helen P. Roberts, No. 7 school, 11 weeks....	88.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Ida M. Hudson, No. 9 school, 14 weeks.....	140.00
Verta I. Rowell, No. 11 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
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	\$1,293.80

Fall Term

Paid teachers:

Katherine W. Mannion, No. 1 grammar school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks	\$177.60
Martha A. Lowd, No. 1 primary school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks	162.80
Harold B. Grant, No. 2 school, $13\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.....	122.40
Hazel A. Newton, No. 3 school, $13\frac{4}{5}$ weeks... .	110.40

Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, $13\frac{4}{5}$ weeks...	\$151.80
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks....	162.80
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks....	125.80
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks.	148.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 10 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks.....	133.20
Norman C. Tice, No. 11 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks....	162.80

\$1,457.60

Winter Term

Paid teachers:

Katherine W. Mannion, No. 1 grammar school, 6 weeks	\$72.00
Martha A. Loud, No. 1 primary school, 6 weeks	66.00
Rhoda P. Jones, No. 2 school, 6 weeks.....	60.00
Hazel A. Newton, No. 3 school, $5\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.....	44.80
Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, 6 weeks.....	66.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 6 weeks.....	66.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 6 weeks.....	51.00
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, 6 weeks...	60.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 10 school, 6 weeks.....	54.00
Isabel E. Adams, No. 11 school, 6 weeks.....	55.00

\$594.80

Paid amount due teachers, winter term, 1914-	
15	\$194.20

FUEL

Paid W. S. Manning, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords hard wood.....	\$15.00
Harry Gage, kindling Nos. 1 and 5.....	5.00
F. Holmberg, kindling Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 11	12.00
W. S. Manning, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords,.....	13.00

Paid W. S. Manning:		
22 $\frac{5}{8}$ cords @ \$6.00.....	\$135.75	
1 $\frac{5}{8}$ cords @ \$4.00.....	6.50	
		\$142.25
Omer Pepin, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord, No. 6.....		3.00
		<hr/> \$190.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Geo. D. Fitts, school order and receipt books	\$1.15
F. S. Libbey, postage, stationery, telephone and express	10.19
Wm. Melendy, telephone and postage..	1.35
Mary E. Manning, postage and stationery	5.76
C. A. Hoitt Co., 2 chairs.....	1.96
C. A. Hoitt Co., desk, No. 1.....	11.50
C. A. Hoitt Co., 3 clocks.....	6.75
C. De Moulpied & Co., window shades..	3.50
C. L. Wolf, stove supplies.....	1.70
F. A. French Est., glass and brooms....	5.34
F. Langevin, teaming staging.....	2.00
W. S. Manning, labor, wire, shavings...	1.25
Eva G. Parker, cleaning for repairs, etc., Nos. 2, 5, 6 and 10.....	9.10
Arthur M. Sargent, cleaning, etc., No. 10	1.00
Wm. Melendy, enumeration, pupils.....	10.00
Cleaning school rooms:	
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8.....	\$3.00
Mrs. Marshall, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 11	12.00
Jeanette Campbell, et al, Nos. 1, 6 and 10.....	11.00
Samuel Wright, No. 5....	3.00
	<hr/> 29.00

Paid cleaning valults:

Alex. Brooks, No. 5	\$1.00
C. E. Palmer, No. 9 (2)	2.00
A. P. Fosher, No. 1 (2)	3.00
E. Porter, No. 4	1.00
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	\$7.00
Express and freight	4.41
E. R. French, freight, labor, telephone, etc.	12.70
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	\$125.66

JANITORS

Paid winter term, 1914-15	\$33.00
Spring term	30.00
Fall term	34.30
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	\$97.30

TRANSPORTATION

Paid Louis A. Faucher, No. 10 to No. 8, 12 weeks	\$42.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 to No. 10, 15 weeks	88.80
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 to No. 10, 6 weeks	36.00
Frank Nadeau, one pupil, fall term	9.00
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	\$175.80

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$550.00
Balance from last year	7.90
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	\$557.90

Paid Manchester High school:

Spring term, 6 pupils	\$69.48
Fall term, 9 pupils	133.71
Winter term, 8 pupils	99.99

Paid McGaw Normal Institute:		
Spring term, 2 pupils.....	\$20.00	
Fall term, 1 pupil.....	15.00	
Winter term, 1 pupil.....	12.00	
Pinkerton Academy, Derry:		
Winter term, 1914-15, 1 pupil	12.50	
Spring term, 1 pupil.....	11.50	
Colby Academy, New London:		
Spring term, 2 pupils.....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$398.18
Balance unexpended		\$159.72

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Appropriation		\$10.00
Paid J. L. Hammett Co., flags,		
bracket, etc.	\$6.71	
J. L. Hammett Co., poles,		
bracket	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.71
Balance		\$0.29

SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation for repairs.....		\$500.00
Paid C. C. Rausch, supplies, labor,		
etc., Nos. 1 and 9.....	\$3.65	
H. J. Lawson, gal. iron, labor,		
etc.	12.48	
West Side Lumber Co., lumber.	7.16	
R. M. Gordon, lumber and		
beaver-board	24.36	
H. E. Webber, labor, No. 1....	11.11	
C. P. Woodbury, labor and sup-		
plies	9.97	

Paid Paul Schrieber, mason work, No. 4	\$260.00
Manchester Hardware Co., paint, etc.	27.03
Paul Schrieber, carpenter work and supplies, No. 4.....	14.89.
J. H. Mendell Co., mason work and supplies, Nos. 2 and 5...	40.70
W. S. Manning, stone window sills and steps, Nos. 4 and 5; paint, lumber, labor, etc., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.....	50.28
Wm. Melendy: Paint supplies, etc....	\$3.35
Labor, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11	22.75
	<hr/> 26.10
A. J. McKelvie, stovepipe, etc., Nos. 1 and 5	4.95
J. B. Varick Co., glass.....	.84
W. S. Manning, labor and sup- plies, Nos. 1 and 9.....	3.30
H. E. Webber, supplies and labor	7.67
Pike & Heald, 2 registers, No. 1	1.50
J. B. Varick Co., glass.....	.96
J. Hodge, window sash.....	1.20
W. S. Manning, glazing, paint- ing, etc., Nos. 2, 6, 9, 10....	7.03
A. C. Hodgman, paint, glazing, etc., No. 6	2.95
E. Parker, repair work.....	3.80
J. L. Hammett Co., 4 hyloplate blackboards	6.38
J. L. Hammett Co., slate black- board	4.80

Paid H. J. Lawson, galv. iron, labor and supplies	\$12.85	
Ira S. Brigham, labor, Nos. 1 and 10	6.90	
H. E. Webber, paint and labor, Nos. 1 and 10	7.00	
Wm. Melendy, freight, labor, supplies, etc., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10	7.63	
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	\$567.49	
Drawn from school funds		\$67.49
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		\$567.49

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Balance from last year		18.58
Paid Ginn & Co.	\$5.76	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	10.56	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	4.50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16.90	
American Book Co.	30.47	
D. C. Heath	10.50	
Little, Brown & Co.	5.96	
Am. Humane Ed. Society.	2.64	
E. E. Babb Co.	4.80	
E. E. Babb Co.	16.13	
E. E. Babb Co.	2.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	68.43	
E. E. Babb Co.	12.10	
Chas. Scribner's Sons.	10.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.00	

Silver, Burdette & Co.....	\$10.04	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	6.71	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	2.87	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	2.11	
D. C. Heath Co.....	10.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	9.92	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	4.80	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.....	17.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	11.10	
Am. Book Co.....	8.64	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	29.86	
Ginn & Co.....	12.24	
E. E. Babb Co.....	12.75	
E. E. Babb Co.....	19.70	
Am. Book Co.....	53.86	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	15.93	
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		\$444.42

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$430.00	
Received from State for Superintendent's salary	283.33	
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		\$713.33
Paid Superintendent of schools, F. S.		
Libbey	\$563.33	
Members of school board:		
Bertha E. French.....	20.00	
Wm. Melendy	38.00	
W. S. Manning	30.00	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer...	15.00	
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		666.33
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Balance on hand	\$47.00	

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FINANCES

(For fiscal year ending February 15, 1916)

REVENUE.

Balance from last year.....	\$448.00
Amount raised by law.....	2,062.50
Amount raised extra	2,000.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies.....	300.00
Amount assessed for High School tuition.....	550.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances.	10.00
Amount of Literary Fund received from State	152.10
Amount received from State:	
For district superintendent	283.33
For support of schools.....	250.98
Amount received from dog licenses.....	157.00
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Total for current expenses.....	\$6,213.91

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.

Amount raised for repairs, 1915.....	500.00
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	\$6,713.91

EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT.

Text-books	\$329.24
Scholars' supplies	115.18
Teachers' salaries (regular).....	3,540.40
Superintendent	563.33
School Board	88.00
Enumeration of children	10.00
Treasurer School Board	15.00
High School tuition	398.18

Flags and appurtenances.....	\$9.71
Minor repairs	251.90
Transportation	175.80
Janitors	97.30
Fuel	190.25
Unclassified expense	115.66

Total current expense..... \$5,899.95

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.

Special repairs	315.59
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\$6,215.54

Balance on hand February 15, 1916.....	498.37
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\$6,713.91

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$498.37
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Amount due teachers, winter term. \$243.00

Amount due janitors, winter term.. 21.00

Amount due for conveyance..... 12.00

Amount due, other bills

46.00

322.00

\$176.37

Advanced by State for Superintendent's salary to August 31, 1916.....	143.33
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Balance school funds at end of winter
term \$33.04

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Town of Bedford:

I submit the following report and recommendations:

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The schools of Bedford are, in general, doing good work. An effort has been made to raise the standard of work in all schools this year with quite reasonable success. The spirit of work and good application is quite manifest in those schools where attendance has been good. It is impossible for a school to make desired progress, or individual pupils to become interested in school work if, contrary to law, parents persist in keeping children out of school a day or two days each week, and continue this every week of the term and year. Such is the condition, however, in too many of our schools and I believe the time has come to stop it.

In looking over the reports of the school boards of Bedford I find that every year for the past six years they have called attention to the lax attendance and appealed to the parents to send children more regularly; and yet every year the attendance troubles grow worse, or at least no better, and the town in consequence loses state money it might otherwise have.

The better graded the schools become the greater the loss to the pupil when absent. The loss of a day's work in Bedford schools now means more than it did three years ago, and will mean more next year than this, and children can ill afford to lose time if they expect to hold their grade.

The partitioning of No. 1 schoolhouse and establishing therein two schools, one for grades 1 to 4, the other for

grades 5 to 8 was done for an experiment, the success of which is evident to any fair-minded person.

Not only is better work being done there but much more of it than formerly, and the interest manifested by the student body is infinitely better than before. I have yet to find a pupil there who cares to return to the old way.

Neither room is large enough to satisfactorily accommodate the number of pupils enrolled and I sincerely hope the town will see to it that proper provision is made for room.

I last year called your attention to the generally bad condition of your school buildings. I must again remind you that Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 buildings especially are liable to condemnation by the State Board of Health, as they have already been partially condemned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. When so condemned it will mean enforced closing of these schools and compulsory repairs or rebuilding. I am sure the town does not wish such a situation.

The teaching, for the most part, has been an improvement over that of last year and the general interest in the work on the part of pupils is manifestly better. I believe we will be able to graduate in June a small class from 8th grades that will be a credit to the schools of Bedford.

EQUIPMENT.

For the past six years, at least, the amount of money expended for books and supplies, including maps, globes, dictionaries and reference books, has been so small that the schools are very poorly equipped. In comparison with towns of about the same school enrollment and valuation, adjoining and near Bedford, I find that the average amount expended for books and supplies each year for the last six years has been \$294. The average in Bedford has been but \$157, with one more school on the average to support than the other towns had.

As reported to you last year the text-book supply was very inadequate, and supplementary reading almost a minus quantity. A considerable sum has been expended for books this year, and while much better equipped than a year ago in this respect, we still are far from having an adequate supply for making the school work most efficient. Maps and globes do not meet even the minimum requirements.

The demand for more money for books is not due to new conditions, but to too small expenditures in the past.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The state requires that schoolhouses must be neat and sanitary; that all light should come from the left and rear of the pupil, and the window surface shall be one foot to every six, or better still, five feet of floor surface; that the room shall be well heated and ventilated; that blackboards be of slate; that seats and desks be adjustable; that there be a proper drinking receptacle and individual cups; that closets be so connected with the main schoolroom that pupils need not go out of doors to enter them.

We have no one schoolhouse that meets all these requirements. We have but one that can meet even half of them; most of them meet but two. We have none that satisfactorily meets the closet conditions.

Number 5 is too small for the number of pupils attending, and unless provision is made for taking care of part of them an addition must be made to this building.

Number 9 and number 11 are in good, fair condition but need some changes to make them just right. All the other buildings need extensive repairs before they will conform to requirements mentioned.

I believe the most economical plan for the town would be to build a sufficiently large schoolhouse at the Centre and make such repairs as were required on whatever buildings were necessary to accommodate school conditions.

These are plain facts about the condition and requirements of the schoolhouses in Bedford. The condition is such that the time has now come when the State Department of Education and the State Board of Health will no longer tolerate them. It is *imperative* that the town *at once* take such action as will remedy the most offensive of these conditions and provide for future improvement.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In consequence of what I have said above and because I believe certain things would be for the best interests of the schools of Bedford I make the following recommendations:

I recommend that an energetic campaign be made the coming year to enforce the compulsory attendance law through the proper officer or officers and that you endeavor to get an appropriation to pay the Truant Officer for such work.

I recommend that a larger appropriation than usual be asked for to purchase more books and supplies. It will be necessary to purchase many maps as all the schools are deficient in this respect.

I recommend that you adopt the policy of each year installing adjustable seats and desks in some one schoolhouse until all are so furnished; that a similar policy be adopted with reference to slate blackboards, and arrangements for proper light.

I recommend that the stoves in all the school buildings be equipped with galvanized iron jackets similar to the one in the Primary room of number 1 school, and in connection with these, suitable arrangements made for proper ventilation.

I recommend immediate action in making the closets meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

I recommend that in hiring teachers you give preference to those who are Normal graduates or who hold State certificates.

I recommend making provision to furnish something warm with the noonday lunch during the winter months in those schoolhouses where the number remaining to dinner would warrant it. The expense would be small.

I recommend the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association to promote a greater interest in school matters and to gain a better knowledge of educational conditions in the town, state and nation.

I recommend fewer schools and the building of a sufficiently large schoolhouse at the Centre to accommodate all who care to come there to enter the established graded schools under teachers specially trained for the particular grades assigned them. I am aware this is a large program. I do not expect, and you do not expect to see it all carried out in one year. But cannot a big start be made this year?

Respectfully yours,

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Tables.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Father.
Jan. 10.	Helene Edna Godbout..	F	L	9	40	30	Joseph Godbout.....
Jan. 23.	Joseph Alford Boutin..	M	L	1	26	17	Alford Boutin.....
Apr. 11.	Clarence Ralph Welch..	M	L	5	34	33	Frank L. Welch.....
Apr. 11.	Peaslee.....	M	S	3	28	28	Harry W. Peaslee.....
Apr. 13.	Rebecca Belinda Waite	F	L	3	30	36	Iru M. Waite.....
Apr. 24.	Lena Shakan.....	F	L	3	30	28	Mark Skakan.....
May 1.	Dorothy May Fosher..	F	L	2	25	26	Arthur P. Fosher....
May 4.	Marie Jeane H. Damour	F	L	7	30	31	Joseph Damour.....
May 12.	Mabelle M. Caldwell..	F	L	1	32	27	Quincy J. Caldwell..
May 30.	Bolierlow Chernewski..	M	L	3	32	32	Bronislaw Chernewski
June 3.	Frances Berwick.....	F	L	8	43	35	John Ernest Berwick
June 11.	Wojcieski.....	F	L	6	35	25	Tgnectz Wojcieski...
Aug. 25.	Crowell.....	M	L	4	34	33	Clarence Crowell....
Sept. 15.	Francis Edw'd Hunkins	M	L	1	21	19	George Hunkins....
Oct. 9.	Marie Laurentia Ra- chelle Desgroselliers..	F	L	1	20	21	Charle. Desgrose lliers.
Oct. 15.	Joseph Leo Lemire...	M	L	11	48	45	Alfred Lemire.....
Nov. 9.	Clara Antoinette Cheney	F	L	9	32	33	Arthur Cheney.....
Nov. 28.	Ray.....	F	S	3	24	24	Samuel H. Ray.....
Nov. 28.	Ray.....	F	S	4	24	24	Samuel H. Ray.....
Dec. 8.	Barbara E. Ashburner..	F	L	5	34	38	Harry Ashburner....
Dec. 26. 1898.	Edna W. Hodgman...	F	L	4	37	41	Lewis E. Hodgman..
May 5. 1913.	Willis Albert Stevens.	M	L	5	45	41	Eddy Willis Stevens.
June 1. 1912.	Lois Anne Melendy...	F	L	4	40	32	William Melendy....
Feb. 14.	Edmund L. Hodgman..	M	L	3	34	38	Lewis E. Hodgman..

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Eva Lavoie.....	Farmer	St. Camille, P. Q...	Manchester.
Anna Paradis.....	Shoe-sluggger	Nashua	Canada.
Mary Boutin.....	Laborer	Bedford	Bedford.
Fannie B. Fuller.....	Farmer	Bedford	New Hampshire.
Mary Emma Tucker...	Farmer	Dunbarton	Hopkinton.
Faklaler Goss.....	Farmer	Russia	Russia.
Alice M. Gookin.....	Teamster	Bedford	Hebron, Ill.
Exilda Duferron.....	Mason	Canada	Canada.
Mary E. Adams.....	Farmer	Bedford	Manchester.
Julia Wilk.....	Baker	Poland	Poland.
Edith Blanche Dutton.	Laborer	E. Charlestown, Vt.	Brownnington, Vt.
Michaulina Futma....	Mill operative.....	Austria	Austria.
Amy R. French.....	Ice dealer.....	Londonderry	Bedford.
Rosalie LaTullippe...	Laborer	Manchester	Burlington, Vt.
Marie J. Deboisbriand.	Shoemaker	Manchester	Nashua.
Delia Croteau.....	Mill operative.....	Canada	Canada.
Marie Louise Cayer...	Mill operative.....	Manchester	Canada.
Stella G. Schwartz....	Farmer	Manchester	Bedford.
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Elizabeth Halsall....	Laborer	England	England.
Ethel A. French.....	Farmer	Bedford	Bedford.
Nella Augusta Bean...	Farmer	Manchester	Auburn.
Minnie A. Stevens....	Farmer	Amherst	Bedford.
Ethel A. French.....	Farmer	Bedford	Bedford.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. MANNING, Deputy Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation of Bride and Groom.
Feb. 9	Manchester.	Charles Forest Jones....	Bedford	42	Teamster
		Frieda A. Reuther.....	Manchester ..	23	Housekeeper
July 10	Goffstown..	Benjamin H. Wheeler...	Goffstown ...	42	Farmer
		Mildred M. Boynton....	Bedford	21	Clerk
July 22	Auburn....	Thomas H. Caron.....	Auburn	42	Fish dealer.....
		Dora E. Paradise.....	Bedford	21	Housework
Aug. 2	Manchester.	Henry Louis Murray....	Bedford	27	Chauffeur
		Catherine O'Leary.....	Manchester ..	26	.....
Nov. 15	Manchester.	Alphonse Cayer	Bedford	31	Laborer
		Lillian Welch	Bedford	18	Housework
Nov. 15	Manchester.	Homer J. Lavoie.....	Bedford	21	Milkman
		Ida M. Gauthier.....	Manchester ..	16	Housework
1914	Bedford ...	Howard Calvin Page....	[N. Y.]		
Oct. 7			Schenectady..	31	Clerk, restaurant.
		Gerda Louise Huntoon..	Bedford	38	Teacher

I hereby certify that the above is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	No. of mar- riage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Bedford	Alford Jones	New Boston	1	Herman Rodelsperger, Justice of the Peace, Manchester.
Connecticut	Ida Campbell	Bedford		
	Richard Reuther	Germany	1	
	Agnes	Germany		
Dunbarton	Christie M. Wheeler..	Dunbarton	2	E. C. Goodwin, Baptist Minister, Goffstown.
Bedford	Clara B. Hoyt	Dunbarton		
	George Boynton	Goffstown	1	
	Eva Gillingham	Newbury		
Canada	H. Caron	Canada	2	Walter H. Upham, Clergyman, Auburn.
Hollis	Victoria Gangan	Canada		
	David Mayo	Michigan	2	
	Annie Snell	Canada		
New York, N. Y.	Matthew Murray ...	New York, N. Y.	1	Jeremiah S. Buckley, Catholic Priest, Manchester.
Manchester	Sarah Patterson	New York, N. Y.		
	Denis O'Leary	Ireland	1	
	Helen Duggan	Ireland		
Canada	Joseph Cayer	Manchester	2	Arthur W. Phinney, Justice of the Peace, Manchester.
Bedford	Julia Bildeau	Manchester		
	John Welch	Raymond	1	
	Amy Butterfield	Bedford		
Bedford	Stanislas Lavoie ...	Canada	1	Alphee J. Leclerc, Catholic Priest, Manchester.
Manchester	Vitaline Pepin	Canada		
	Pierre Gauthier	Manchester	1	
	Florence Demesson ...	Canada		
Clarksburg, Mass.	Calvin Taylor Page .	Clarksburg, Mass.	1	Albert D. Smith, Clergyman, Milton, Mass.
White River Jct.	Elizabeth S. McKay .	Troy, N. Y.		
[Vt.]	Alonzo A. Huntoon..	Westford, Mass..	1	
	Ella Louise Nye	Glover, Vt.		

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. MANNING, Deputy Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days				
Jan. 1	Rolland Desgroseilliers	13	6	6	Manchester.....	M	S	Cerebral Abscess.....
Jan. 3	Sarah E. Darrah.....	76	5	27	Newmarket.....	F	W	Acute Bronchitis.....
Jan. 5	Anna S. Goffe.....	71	10	27	.....	F	W	Senility.....
Jan. 7	Elsie Bremner Taylor..	79	7	16	Scotland.....	F	W	Apoplexy.....
Jan. 15	Alix Camire.....	76	11	16	Canada.....	F	W	Hemorrhage of Brain...
Jan. 17	Augusta A. French.....	78	7	5	Sandwich Centre..	F	W	Intestinal Obstruction...
Jan. 30	Eugene F. Buswell.....	60	10	2	Wilmot.....	M	M	Cerebral Hemorrhage....
Feb. 4	Mary F. Currier.....	67	9	18	Manchester.....	F	W	Cerebral Hemorrhage....
Mar. 16	James Edward French..	70	3	1	Bedford.....	M	M	Cirrhosis of Liver.....
Mar. 21	Ursula C. Clement.....	89	8	2	New London.....	F	W	Mitral Regurgitation...
Mar. 29	George Latulippe.....	63	1	3	Canada.....	M	M	Pneumonia.....
Apr. 2	Hiram M. Roberts.....	87	7	14	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	M	W	Mitral Regurgitation...
Apr. 6	Samuel F. Adams.....	37	9	1	Bedford.....	M	M	Consumption.....
Apr. 8	Ida L. King.....	56	11	29	Bedford.....	F	S	Gangrene of Foot.....
Apr. 11	— Peaslee.....	.....	.....	.....	Bedford.....	M	S	Stillborn.....
May 3	Frank D. Holbrook.....	45	4	4	Bedford.....	M	M	Locomotor Ataxia.....
June 7	Clarence E. Campbell..	28	5	27	Bedford.....	M	M	Tubercular Meningitis...
June 10	Marie Jeane Damour.....	.....	1	6	Bedford.....	F	S	Tubercular Meningitis...
June 29	Sophronia Shepard.....	67	9	19	Bedford.....	F	M	Diabetes.....
July 22	Minerva Signor.....	.....	.....	.....	Manchester.....	F	S	Stillborn.....
July 24	Mary J. Kimball.....	82	9	19	Millville, P. Q.....	F	W	Old Age.....
Sept. 10	Lucretia L. Godbout.....	50	9	20	Manchester.....	F	M	Chr. Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 4	Charlotte T. Scott.....	62	5	7	Hudson.....	F	M	Chronic Bright's Disease.
Oct. 18	Joseph C. Gamache.....	62	3	16	Canada.....	M	M	Paralysis.....
Nov. 12	Fred A. French.....	54	7	9	Bedford.....	M	M	Cerebral Embolism.....
Nov. 16	Charles F. Jones.....	42	3	20	Bedford.....	M	M	Apoplexy.....
Nov. 28	— Ray.....	.....	.....	.....	Bedford.....	F	S	Stillborn.....
Nov. 28	— Ray.....	.....	.....	.....	Bedford.....	F	S	Stillborn.....
Dec. 10	Charles A. Upham.....	84	1	10	Amherst.....	M	W	Valvular Heart Trouble and Dropsy
Dec. 18	Mary L. Buswell.....	79	8	.....	Lowell, Mass.....	F	M	Cerebral Hemorrhage....
Dec. 27	Edna W. Hodgman.....	.....	1	.....	Bedford.....	F	S	Heart Disease.....
Dec. 29	Alford Jones.....	67	7	26	New Boston.....	M	W	Cerebral Embolism.....

I hereby certify that the above is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Canada.....	Canada.....	Narcisse Desgrosel- liers	Marie Dallaire.....
	N. Hampshire	Northwood.....	Samuel Batchelder...	Eliza Durgin.....
Housewife...	Scotland.....	Prospect, Me.....	Alexander Black.....	Dolly C. French.....
		Scotland.....	Alexander Bremner...	Jeanette Bremner...
Farmer.....	Maine.....	New Hampton.....	Isaiah H. Johnson....	Almira L. Wilson....
	Wilmot.....	Salisbury.....	Nathaniel Buswell....	Judith Serbner.....
	Chelmsford,....	New Boston.....	Benjamin Fletcher....	Elvira Wilson.....
	Mass.			
Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Candia.....	Stephen French.....	Sallie S. Foster.....
Housekeeper..	New London..	New London..	Benjamin Adams.....	Sarah Wadwell.....
Mill Operative	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Latulippe....	Rosalie Duclos.....
Farmer.....		Ellenburg, N. Y..	Hiram Roberts.....	Sarah Kent.....
Laborer.....	Bedford.....	Portland, Me.....	Samuel Adams.....	Lucy Ann Phinney...
Housekeeper..	Amherst.....	Amherst.....	George King.....	Mary Cady.....
	Bedford.....	New Hampshire..	Harry W. Peaslee....	Fannie B. Fuller....
Milk Dealer..	Bedford.....	Lyndeboro.....	Joseph G. Holbrook...	Emily Cram.....
Dresser.....	Bedford.....	Sedgwick, Me.....	Elliott A. Campbell...	Rose L. Grindle.....
	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Damour.....	Exilda Duferion....
	Londonderry..	Bedford.....	Senter Farley.....	Olive Flint.....
	Lewiston, Me..		Perley M. Signor....	Mazie P. Geddes....
	Goffstown.....	Bedford.....	John Shirley.....	Margaret Hounston..
Housekeeper..	Bedford.....		William H. Burns....	Eliza J. Senter.....
Housewife....	Fairlee, Vt....	Hudson.....	Timothy Ford.....	Sarah G. Fuller.....
Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Jean Baptiste Gama- che	Zoe Dumonty.....
Retired.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Frederick F. French..	Almira J. Riddle....
Farmer.....	New Boston..	Bedford.....	Alford Jones.....	Ida E. Campbell.....
	Manchester..	Bedford.....	Samuel H. Ray.....	Stella G. Schwartz...
	Manchester..	Bedford.....	Samuel H. Ray.....	Stella G. Schwartz...
Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Francestown.....	Amos Upham.....	
Housewife....	Bedford, Mass.	Alexandria.....	Benjamin Hutchinson	Mary L. Simmonds...
	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Lewis E. Hodgman...	Ethel A. French.....
Farmer.....	Lyndeborough	Mt. Vernon.....	Alford Jones.....	Lucinda Jenkins....

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. MANNING, Deputy Town Clerk.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1900

No.		Name		Address		Occupation		Religion		Political Party		Social Position		Other	
1		John	Smith	123	4th St	Teacher		Methodist		Republican		Member			
2		James	Johnson	456	7th St	Farmer		Baptist		Democrat		Member			
3		William	Williams	789	1st St	Merchant		Presbyterian		Republican		Member			
4		Robert	Roberts	101	2nd St	Engineer		Episcopal		Republican		Member			
5		Charles	Clark	234	5th St	Doctor		Methodist		Republican		Member			
6		Thomas	Thomas	567	8th St	Lawyer		Baptist		Democrat		Member			
7		David	Davidson	890	3rd St	Blacksmith		Presbyterian		Republican		Member			
8		John	Johnson	123	6th St	Farmer		Methodist		Democrat		Member			
9		James	Jameson	456	9th St	Merchant		Baptist		Republican		Member			
10		William	Williamson	789	10th St	Engineer		Episcopal		Republican		Member			

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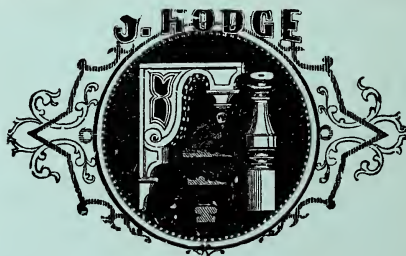
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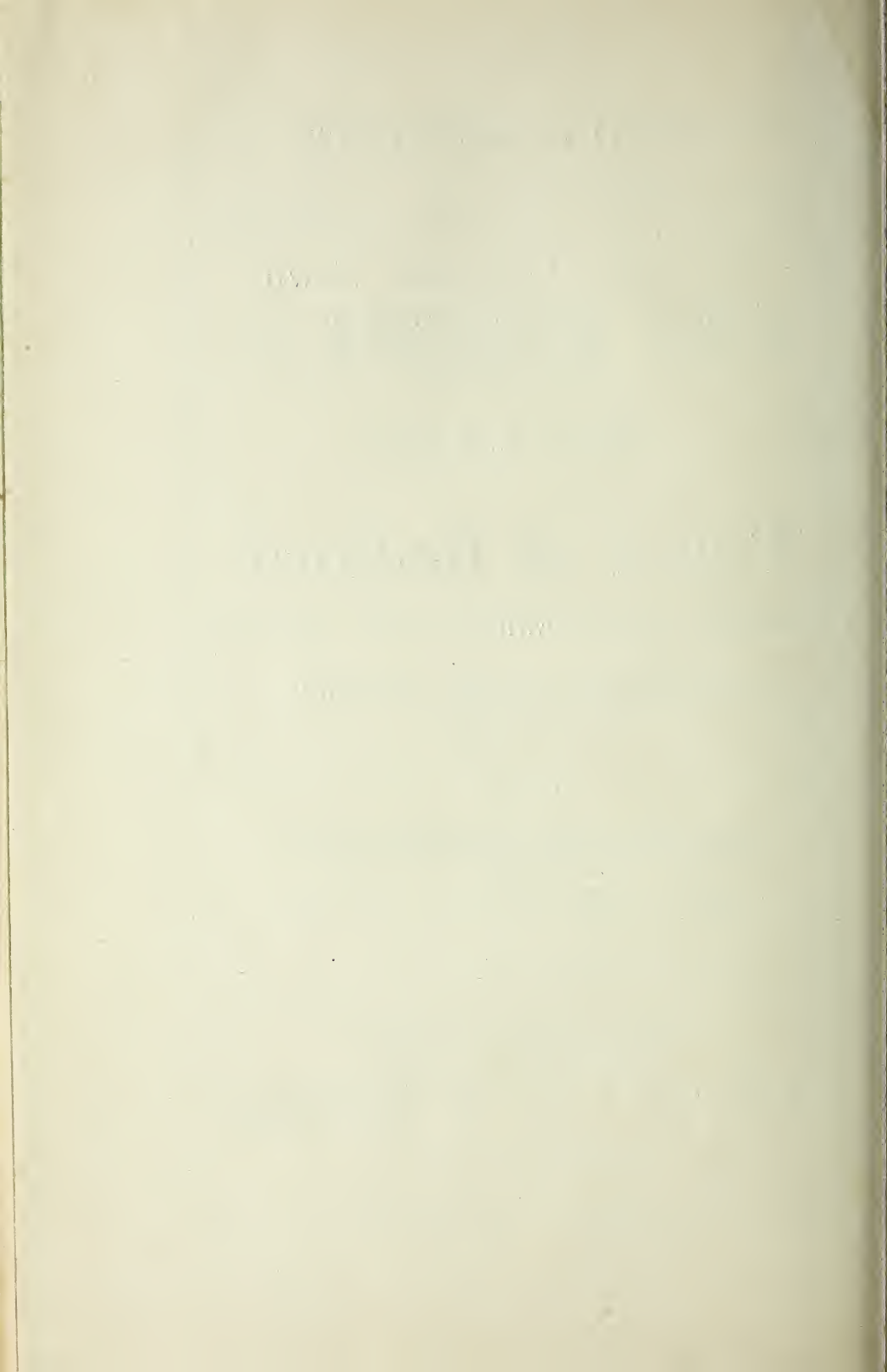
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Town Warrant

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also three trustees to care for trust funds.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and date.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to buy a steam roller and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to equip the town hall with electric lights, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. XIII. To see if the town wishes to adjust by vote the salaries of road agents and their employees.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to allow the Bedford club the use of town hall free.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to allow the Sunday school free use of town hall for municipal Christmas tree.

ART. XVI. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

PERHAM PARKER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
HARRY W. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
HARRY W. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

1916.

Mar. 16.	Paid Frank Estabrook for services as first selectman	\$147.00
	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for services as third selectman	108.50
	Paid Martha French, town clerk's salary eight months.....	33.33
Mar. 17.	Paid Perham Parker for services as second selectman	140.00
Apr. 10.	Paid Geo. D. Soper for services as tax collector for 1915.....	115.00
June 1.	Paid Frank E. Manning for services as town clerk for four months....	16.66

1917.

Feb. 13.	Paid E. R. French for services as treasurer from Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916	55.00
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		\$615.49

Town Officers' Expenses.

1916.

Mar. 16.	Paid Frank Estabrook for postage and telephone calls	\$5.25
Mar. 17.	Paid Perham Parker for postage and telephone calls	7.25
June 9.	Paid Temple & Farrington Co. for one tax book.....	1.60
July 1.	Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., for cash book and tax book.....	3.00

1917.

Feb. 14.	Paid F. E. Manning for telephone tolls and postage	3.70
Feb. 15.	Paid Perham Parker for postage and telephone tolls	9.80

Feb. 15.	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman, postage, envelopes and telephones	\$3.72
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		\$34.32

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

1916.

Mar. '31.	Paid William Melendy, service as auditor and ballot clerk for 1915 and 1916	\$9.00
Apr. 10.	Paid R. F. Rollins, service as mod- erator	5.00
	Paid George D. Soper, service as ballot clerk	5.00
May 1.	W. B. French, service as auditor....	2.00
Oct. 2.	R. F. Rollins, service as moderator..	5.00
Dec. 1.	R. F. Rollins, service as moderator..	5.00
	William Melendy, service as ballot clerk, fall primary and election...	10.00
	E. B. Hull, service as supervisor and 22 bank checklists at 35c each....	42.70
	G. D. Soper, service as ballot clerk..	10.00

1917.

Feb. 1.	Frank S. Crowell, supervisor check- list, 1915 and 1916.....	23.00
13.	Paid John F. Young for services as supervisor	35.00
	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman for serv- ices as ballot clerk for March, September and November, 1916..	15.00
15.	A. H. Holbrook for service as ballot clerk for March, September and November, 1916	15.00

 \$181.70

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

1916.

Mar.	17.	Paid Perham Parker for 12 cords of wood to town hall	\$66.00
	31.	Paid George F. Barnard for care of town hall from April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916	100.00
		Paid John Parkhurst for 1 cord wood to town hall	5.50
May	5.	Paid George F. Barnard, 1000 lbs. $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 Union Carbine and freight \$1.18	38.68
	17.	Paid J. B. Lodge for labor on town hall	7.30
Aug.	1.	Paid George Barnard, repairing lights at town hall	6.93
Sept.	18.	Clarence M. Edgerly, insurance of town hall	250.00
Dec.	1.	A. L. Franks & Co., supplies for town hall	7.85

1917.

Jan.	1.	Paid John H. Stevens, plumbing....	7.98
Feb.	1.	Paid Geo. O. Spencer for 6 cords wood for town hall	36.00
		Paid Geo. H. Wiggin Co. for supplies for town hall	6.30
		Paid Barton Co. for repairs of curtain, town hall	12.56
	13.	Lewis E. Hodgman for 1 cord of wood for town hall	5.50
	15.	Paid Perham Parker for 2 cords wood for town hall	12.00
		Paid George F. Barnard for supplies for town hall	5.45
		Paid Geo. F. Barnard, 500 lbs. carbide and freight	19.34

 \$587.39

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1916.

Mar.	31.	Paid Louis Faucher for services as police	\$9.00
Apr.	10.	Paid Geo. H. Hardy for services as police, March primary	5.00
July	1.	Paid George Shepard for services as police, March primary	5.00
Aug	1.	Paid W. E. Chesbro for services as dog constable	22.50
Oct.	2.	Paid W. E. Chesbro for services as constable	13.00
Dec.	1.	Paid George Shepard for services as police at September primary and November election, 1916	10.00
		Paid Geo. H. Hardy for services as police at September primary and November election, 1916	10.00

1917.

Feb.		Paid Samuel H. Ray for special police..	2.50
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			\$77.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1916.

July	1.	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman for services as fire warden	\$2.90
Oct.	2.	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman for services as fire warden	39.25
Nov.	3.	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman for services as fire warden	44.01
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			\$86.16

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Sept.	1.	Paid J. H. Putnam for picking moths	\$1.50
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INTEREST.

1916.		
Aug. 1.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	\$90.00
1917.		
Feb. 13.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	90.00
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		\$180.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

May 5.	Paid Ignatz Wojsieki for goose and rabbits killed by dogs.....	\$10.00
	Paid Guy A. Firn for rabbits killed by dogs	7.00
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		\$17.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1916.		
Mar. 16.	Paid John B. Clarke Co. for printing town reports	\$79.10
	Martha French, care of scales.....	15.00
	Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock.	15.00
Nov. 10.	Paid Frank Welch, damage to horse, wagon and harness	7.00
Aug. 1.	Paid Chas. A. Perkins for legal advice	1.00
1917.		
Jan. 1.	Paid Luther L. Tarr for personal injuries, also on horse, wagon and harness	60.00
Feb. 1.	Paid Fireman Relief Ass'n for aid to firemen	50.00
	Paid Otto H. Grany for bounty on wildcat	2.00
	Paid Ralph M. Wiggin for care of scales to January 1, 1917.....	25.00

Feb. 13.	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for order book and keys	\$1.05
	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for moving safe	3.00
Feb. 15.	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for bounty on two hedgehogs and one wildcat	2.40
Feb. 14.	Paid H. E. Loveren for legal advice	10.00
	Paid Chas. D. Barnard for legal advice	3.00
	Paid George D. Soper for taxes bought by town	37.22
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		\$310.77

VITAL STATISTICS.

1916.		
Mar. 16.	Paid Martha French for returning vital statistics	\$8.00
	Paid Joseph Taylor for returning vital statistics	1.50
1917.		
Feb. 14.	Paid Frank E. Manning for returning vital statistics	5.70
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		\$15.20

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1916.		
Mar. 16.	Paid L. M. Kinson for services as health officer for 1915.....	\$7.10
Sept. 1.	Paid Ezra Jones for vaccinating seventy children	24.50
Dec. 1.	Paid L. M. Kinson for services as board of health	51.33
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		\$82.93

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, TOWN ACCOUNT.

1916.

Mar. 16.	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for breaking roads and money paid out....	\$7.34
	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman, painting and putting up guideboards.....	3.50
	Paid Murdock H. Weathers, shoveling snow	5.25
	Paid L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out.....	28.93
	Paid Murdock A. Weathers, shoveling snow	5.25
17.	Paid J. B. Gamache, breaking roads and money paid out.....	8.73
16.	Paid George P. Tarr, breaking roads and money paid out	78.62
31.	Paid William Chesbro, breaking roads	15.20
	Paid E. J. Woodard, breaking roads and money paid out	24.80
	Paid George Tarr, breaking roads and money paid out	189.72
	Paid Omer Pepin, breaking roads and money paid out	42.62
	Paid John M. Sargent, breaking roads	10.50
	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out	154.14
	Paid Walter Cofran, breaking roads and money paid out	47.66
Apr. 10.	Paid J. H. Putnam, breaking roads	6.50
	Paid G. H. Hardy, breaking roads and money paid out	13.15
15.	Paid George W. Boynton, breaking roads	18.65
	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on wash-outs and culverts	15.25

Apr.	15.	Paid J. B. Gamache, breaking roads and money paid out	\$60.09
		Paid Donna Breault, cutting and drawing tree	7.00
	21.	Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out....	100.00
		Paid Lewis E. Hodgman, breaking roads and money paid out.....	39.29
	25.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on high- way and money paid out	50.00
May	1.	Paid Frank T. Moore, one road scraper	13.00
		Paid F. S. Sargent, breaking roads and money paid out	5.60
		Paid Ernest A. Jenkins, breaking roads and money paid out	10.00
		Paid George H. Wiggin Co., break- ing roads and money paid out ...	10.00
		Paid W. B. French, labor on roads and money paid out	20.00
		Paid John M. Sargent, labor on high- way and money paid out	47.75
		Paid John M. Sargent, tools bought of J. B. Varick & Co.....	13.00
	5.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on high- way and money paid out.....	125.00
	8.	Paid J. B. Gamache, breaking roads and money paid out	5.63
	17.	Paid John M. Sargent, labor on high- way and money paid out	54.90
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	120.00
June	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on high- way and money paid out	55.10
		Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out	37.02
		Paid North East Metal Culvert Co. for two metal culverts	38.20

July	1.	Paid P. Graveline, filling washout...	\$10.00
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	75.00
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	100.00
		Paid Charles I. Colburn, breaking roads	20.25
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway	2.20
		Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out.....	44.25
Aug.	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	50.00
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	37.10
		Paid Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out	200.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Gus. Pearson, breaking roads..	12.00
		Paid Gus. Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out	14.88
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on bridges	10.66
		Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out	21.02
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway	3.40
	26.	Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out	200.00
Oct.		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	90.00
	2.	Paid New England Road Machinery Co., repairs on road machine.....	3.40
		Paid John M. Sargent, posts and rails	10.17
		Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out.....	184.42
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	95.00

Oct.	20.	Paid Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out	\$200.00
Nov.	1.	Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out....	126.47
		Paid John B. Varick Co., tools	9.79
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	43.75
	3.	Paid Chas. H. Grant, labor on highway and money paid out	22.77
	10.	Paid Irving Bruette, shoveling snow	2.00
		Paid Louis Faucher, shoveling snow	2.60
Dec.	1.	Paid North East Metal Culvert Co. for Armco culvert, 10x28.....	22.40
		Paid American Express Co., express on piping	1.32
		Paid Celibert Menard, use watering trough	3.00
		Paid Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out	250.00
		Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	102.28
		Paid W. B. French, labor on highway	10.00
		Paid Frank R. Estabrook, 75 posts	18.75
1917.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Fessenden & Lowell, chestnut lumber for bridge	24.65
		Paid John M. Sargent, breaking roads and money paid out.....	33.85
		Paid L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out	20.00
Feb.	1.	Paid George O. Spencer, use of watering trough for 1915 and 1916	6.00
		Paid George H. Wiggin & Co., tools furnished town	15.52
	13.	Paid Louis Gault, removing tree from highway	2.00
		Paid Walter Cofran, breaking roads and money paid out	19.68

Feb.	13.	Paid T. E. Barr, breaking road....	\$6.16
	14.	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman, breaking roads and money paid out	20.70
		Paid Arthur P. Fosher, breaking roads and money paid out	38.10
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and breaking roads	5.20
	15.	Paid L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out	91.05
		Paid John M. Sargent for breaking roads and money paid out	143.40
		Paid M. A. Weathers for shoveling snow, 1916	14.00
Jan.	1.	Paid M. A. Weathers for labor on highway	35.00
Feb.	15.	Paid Chas. Bursiel for breaking roads	5.50
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			\$3,963.58
Snow bills for 1916-1917			\$1,213.03

ACCOUNT OF NEW STATE ROAD.

1916.

Oct.	20.	Paid J. M. George for labor on state road	\$92.32
		Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	81.00
		Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	158.55
		Paid J. M. George for labor on state road	156.00
	27.	Paid J. M. George for labor on state road	156.00
		Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	233.44
Nov.	3.	Paid J. M. George for labor on state road	146.58

Nov. 3.	Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	\$260.89
10.	Paid J. M. George for labor on state road	132.00
	Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	255.00
18.	Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	295.66
	Paid J. M. George for labor on state road	130.00
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		\$2,097.44
	Received from state	388.00
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	Cost to town	\$1,709.44

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD.

Nov. 10.	Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	\$52.50
18.	Paid W. H. Hammond for labor on state road	197.46
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		\$249.96
	Received from state	126.98
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	Cost to town	\$122.98

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1916.

Apr. 15.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on state highway, for week ending April 15	\$13.15
22.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending April 22	22.50

Apr.	29.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending April 29	\$16.65
May	6.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending May 6.....	22.35
	13.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending May 13	25.85
	20.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending May 20	20.21
	27.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending May 27	20.60
June	3.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending June 3	18.55
	10.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending June 10	22.48
	17.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending June 17	21.70
	24.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending June 24	21.85
July	1.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending July 1	21.75
	8.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending July 8	18.35
	15.	Paid E. A. Porter services as patrolman on River road for week ending July 15	21.90

July	22.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending July 22	\$21.40
	29.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending July 29	18.35
Aug.	5.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending August 5	22.15
	12.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending August 12	21.85
	19.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending August 19.....	22.16
	26.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending August 26	21.10
Sept.	2.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending September 2	20.09
	9.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending September 9	18.30
	16.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending September 16	21.85
	23.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending September 23	23.00
	30.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending September 30	18.30
Oct.	7.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending October 7	22.15

Oct.	14.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending October 14.....	\$18.30
	21.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending October 21	21.70
	28.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending October 28	21.60
Nov.	4.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending November 4	22.55
	11.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending November 11	21.55
	18.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending November 18	3.70
	25.	Paid E. A. Porter, services as patrolman on River road for week ending November 25	7.90
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			\$655.94

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD.

TRUNK LINE.

May	17.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road.....	\$323.75
June	1.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road	688.77
	7.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road	450.00
	14.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money State Aid road.....	203.60
		Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road.....	480.76

July	1.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road.....	\$661.76
	14.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road.....	428.62
	14.	Paid George A. Woods, maintenance money on State Aid road.....	530.36
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			\$3,767.62
E. A. Porter		655.94
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			\$4,423.56
Received from state		3,106.57
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Cost to town		\$1,316.99

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

		Paid Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lights	\$201.06
Feb.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lights to Nov. 1, 1916	111.64
Feb.	13.	Paid Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lights to Feb. 1, 1917	44.66
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			\$357.36

PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN.

1916.			
Mar.	16.	Paid Hillsborough County farm, for board of Lucy Campbell, from Jan. 1, to Mar. 1, 1916.....	\$25.71
		Lamoureaux Bros., for goods furnished George Welch	4.35
		Lamoureaux Bros., for goods furnished George Welch	4.09
	17.	Paid Perham Parker, aid to transients, 1915	6.60

Mar.	17.	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman, for taking Mrs. Wright to county farm.....	\$2.00
	17.	Paid Perham Parker, for taking John McIntire to county farm.....	2.00
May	5.	Paid Hillsborough County farm, for board of Lucy Campbell, for Mar. 1 to May 1, 1916.....	26.15
June	1.	Paid Geo. H. Wiggin & Co., goods furnished George Welch	15.08
Sept.	1.	Paid George H. Wiggin & Co., goods furnished George Welch.....	11.60
1917.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Geo. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished George Welch	25.42
Feb.	1.	Paid Hillsborough County farm, for board of Lucy Campbell, from July 1 to Dec. 16, 1915.....	79.43
		Paid Frederick L. Wallace Sons, for services as undertaker for Lucy Campbell	25.00
		Paid Geo. H. Wiggin & Co., for goods furnished George Welch	13.06
	13.	Paid Lewis E. Hodgman, for aid to transients	2.00
	15.	Paid Hillsborough County farm, from May 1 to July 1, 1916	26.15
		Paid Perham Parker, for three cords pine limbs @ \$3.50 per cord, furnished George Welch	10.50
		Paid Perham Parker, aid to transients	6.60
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			\$285.74

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

1916.		
May	1. Paid G. H. Greeley, medical attendance to Emerson Campbell.....	\$7.00
	8. Paid Lamoureux Bros., groceries furnished Frank Welch	5.00
July	1. Paid Austin Kearns, groceries furnished Emerson Campbell	3.00
Sept.	1. Paid Geo. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	54.64
	26. Paid Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for Emerson Campbell.....	3.75
1917.		
Jan.	1. Paid Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for Mrs. Frank Welch	12.00
	Oscar Burns, aid to tramps.....	5.00
	Geo. K. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemey Sharkey	26.47
Feb.	1. Paid Geo. H. Wiggin Co., for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	8.72
	Paid Geo. H. Wiggin Co., for goods furnished Frank Welch	10.25
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		\$135.83

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1916.		
Aug.	1. Paid Charles P. Woodbury, for appropriation for new cemetery.....	\$75.00
Sept.	1. Paid Harry W. Peaslee, interest on Shepard and Parkhurst fund.....	10.24
	18. Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood and one-half of Patten fund	32.74
1917.		
Feb.	13. Paid H. W. Peaslee, care of Joppa cemetery	7.00
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		\$124.98

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1916.		
June	1. Paid William B. French, appropriation for public library	\$90.36

MEMORIAL DAY.

1916.		
July	1. Paid H. R. Fulton, for wreaths.....	\$3.50

TAX COLLECTORS' ABATEMENT.

1916.		
Apr.	10. Paid George D. Soper, discount on taxes for 1915.....	\$132.45
	Paid Arthur E. Eastman, abatement school tax for 1915.....	47.70
Sept.	1. Paid Frances E. Woodbury, abatement on library	10.43
	26. Paid Chas. E. Saunders, abatement school tax	20.00
	2. Paid W. H. Roberts, overtax.....	3.19
Nov.	3. Paid D. H. Bartlett, abatement school tax	25.20
Dec.	1. Paid H. J. Walker, abatement school tax	19.60
1917.		
Jan.	1. Paid Charles H. Clark, abatement school tax	25.20
	Paid William Flanders, abatement school tax	25.20
	Paid John W. Daley, abatement school tax	57.12
Feb.	1. Paid George Tarr, abatement on taxes	8.34
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		\$487.70

ABATEMENTS.

Chester Rausch	\$2.00
Walter Atwood	2.00
Otis Quimby, Jr.	2.00
James Donovan	2.00
Albert Desrosier	2.00
Napoleon Valley	3.74
John Roberts	2.00
George Latulippe	2.00
Wilfred Cartier	2.00
Andrew Huntoon	2.00
Henry Jenkins	1.39
Alardd Lamore	2.00
Matthew Murry	2.00
Matthew Murry, Jr.	2.00
Dana Morey	2.00
Louis Nault	2.00
Elliott Campbell	2.00
J. W. Paquet	2.00
William Taffe	2.00
Fred Waters	2.00
Warren Thompson	2.00
James Speed	2.00
Phillippe Dequette	2.00
Charles Bayley	3.39
John Geddes	2.00
Charles Jones	2.00
Alfred Marrior	2.00
Tecla Skakun	2.00
Mary E. Russell .....	.63
Ovilade Darslepde	2.00
Thomas Marshall	2.00
Emile Laplante	2.00
Charles Boynton	3.39
Thomas Dean	2.00
Carl Klink	2.00

Timothy Murphy	\$2.00
Michael Grady	2.00
August Somers	2.00
Wilber Hoyt	2.00
Joseph Peron	2.00
Peter Gilbert	2.00
John Bell	2.00
Harry Stuckles	2.00
David Brown	2.00
Georgina Campbell .....	....
Arthur Campbell	2.70
George Leary	2.00
George H. Signor	2.00
George Welch	5.48
Fred Welch	2.00
Henry Wright	2.00
David Mayo	2.00
Mrs. David Mayo	1.46
George A. Shepard, soldier .....	.70
James H. Bartlett	2.43

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,085.00
County tax	1,625.57
Town charges	1,500.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State Aid road	1,552.50
Electric lights	270.00
State Aid maintenance, River road.....	500.00
Highway tax	2,624.46
Public library	90.36

\$10,347.89

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law	\$2,062.50
Extra money	2,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
High school tuition	400.00
Books and supplies	450.00
Flags	10.00
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	\$5,922.50
Percentage	29.37
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	\$16,299.76

Number of polls (329)	658.00
Amount exempted by soldiers	6,350.00
Rate, \$1.49.	

ORDERS DRAWN.

Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$649.81
Election and registration expenses	181.70
Care and supplies for Town Hall	587.39
Police department	77.00
Fire department	86.16
Moth extermination	1.50
Damages by dogs	17.00
Health department	82.93
Vital statistics	15.20
Memorial Day	3.50
Highways and bridges	3,963.58
State Aid maintenance	249.96
Electric lights	357.36
Public library	90.36
Town poor	285.74
County poor	135.83
Cemetery	124.98
Interest	180.00

Building State Aid road	\$2,097.44
Abatements	487.70
Miscellaneous expenses	310.77
Trunk Line maintenance.....	4,423.56
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	\$14,409.47

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$888,533.00
Horses, 405	45,525.00
Cows, 793	41,480.00
Neat, 105	3,400.00
Oxen, 4	225.00
Hogs, 53	565.00
Fowls, 5,445	4,170.00
Vehicles, 200	19,760.00
Mills, 12	2,175.00
Boats and launches, 2.....	100.00
Bank stock	1,100.00
Money on hand	1,610.00
Stock in trade	7,650.00
Wood bark and lumber	33,490.00
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	\$1,049,783.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
HARRY W. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WM. B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

(Year ending February 15, 1917.)

Received of treasurer, February 15, 1916.....	\$273.70
Received of Geo. D. Soper, collector, amount tax due on 1915.....	3,192.99
Received of Geo. D. Soper, collector, tax 1916	12,521.00
Received of Frank E. Manning:	
Dog licenses	234.70
Junk licenses	40.00
Filing fees	6.00
Received of selectmen:	
Advertising, 1915	15.00
Advertising, 1916	15.00
Constable service	1.00
Varick Co., md'se returned	2.85
State fire bills	1.45
Money due from county.....	151.43
Highway aid from state	357.57
Trunk line maintenance from state	3,181.57
Received of Charles P. Woodbury, $\frac{1}{2}$ cemetery lot	6.00
Received of Geo. F. Barnard, rent of hall.....	97.00
Received of Ralph D. Wiggin, use of scales....	22.80
Received of Amoskeag National Bank, on note .	2,500.00
Received of Ervin R. French, on note.....	1,500.00
Received of State:	
Insurance tax	12.00
Railroad tax	625.96
Savings bank tax	2,169.85
Literary fund	161.46
Proportion of school fund	698.36
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	\$27,787.69

CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb.	
15, 1917	\$14,409.47
State tax	2,085.00
County tax	1,625.57
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board	6,970.82
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank, note and interest..	2,518.75
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	\$27,609.61

ASSETS.

Due from collector (1916)	\$3,778.77
Cash on hand	178.08
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	\$3,956.85

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (note)	\$4,000.00
Ervin R. French (note)	1,500.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated)	700.00
Dog money	234.70
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	\$6,434.70
Balance against town	\$2,473.85

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY

(February 15, 1917.)

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$22.25
Appropriation of town	75.00
Interest on Swett fund	6.08
Interest due on trust funds	34.69

\$138.02

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on lawn mowers	\$3.00
Plants and fertilizer	5.00
Grass seed and lead .....	.85
John McDerby, labor.....	8.50
Charles P. Woodbury, labor, received.....	85.98
Charles P. Woodbury, labor, balance due.....	16.02
Interest due on trust funds	18.67

\$138.02

RECEIVED FOR CEMETERY LOTS.

Estate of Elizabeth Marshall	\$6.00
Paid town treasurer	\$6.00

E. P. FRENCH.

LOUIS GAULT.

CHARLES P. WOODBURY.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

(For Year ending February 15, 1917.)

Total number of books in the library, February 15, 1917	2,530
Total number of books added during the year..	65
From Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Martha E. Woodbury, New York	23
From town appropriation	15
From New Hampshire, secretary of state, reports and papers	12
From Moses G. Shirley, Goffstown, N. H.....	4
From Ladies' Current Events Club, Bedford, N. H.	1
From Mrs. Wm. Dickey, Bedford, N. H.....	2
From Allen F. King, Bedford, N. H.....	2
From John Campbell, Bedford, N. H.....	1
From Miss Abbie Walker, Lowell, Mass.....	1
From Warren Brown, Hampton Falls, N. H....	1
From Mrs. Jennie M. Burleigh, Manchester, N. H.	1
From Arthur E. Clarke, Manchester, N. H.....	1
From Arthur W. Holbrook, Manchester, N. H.	1
Total circulation for the year	2,004
Total circulation per month	167

116 books are now being repaired at Temple & Farrington's, Manchester.

Magazines solicited, all such are circulated in the out-lying districts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. KING,

W. H. ROBERTS,

WM. B. FRENCH,

Trustees.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

 RECEIPTS.

1916.

Mar. 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$16.75
	From town	90.36
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		\$107.01

EXPENDITURES.

	Paid Mr. Ray for book.....	\$1.00
July 1.	Paid W. P. Goodman	3.60
Aug. 19.	Paid Minnie King	38.00
Feb. 24.	Paid Minnie King	37.50
	Paid W. P. Goodman	13.52
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		\$93.62
	Balance on hand	13.49
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		\$107.11

WM. B. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing
 report and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY.

Report of School Board.

(For Year ending February 15, 1917.)

At the annual district meeting held March 8, 1916, Mr. Wm. Melendy was elected moderator, Mr. Edmund B. Hull clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning, treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Bertha E. French was reelected a member of the school board for three years and Mr. Wm. S. Manning was elected a member of the school board, to complete an unexpired term of one year.

A change was made last August in the towns forming our supervisory district, which now consists of New Boston, Goffstown precinct, and Bedford. These towns being near together are favorably located for this purpose.

At a supervisory meeting held in Goffstown last August, Mr. Wm. McDonald was chosen superintendent. He came to us after having had several years' experience and success in rural work, and we feel confident that the schools will continue to improve under his supervision.

Several of our former teachers were retained this year. An effort has also been made to secure more trained teachers; all of which has tended to greater efficiency. This is important, as an effort has been made to bring our schools up to grade, as laid out in the state program of study for 1916. Only earnest, efficient teachers can accomplish this, and our teachers are to be commended for their efforts in this direction.

An effort has been made to meet the state requirements for sanitation, also for heating and lighting our school rooms. This could not be wholly accomplished in one year,

but new closets have been installed at Nos. 2 and 6, new desks and seats in Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and jackets for the stoves in Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 11. Slate blackboards are now found in all the school rooms, all but two rooms having been supplied this year. The roof of No. 3 has been reboarded and shingled. No. 6 has had a new floor laid and roof shingled. One-half the roofs of Nos. 8 and 10 schoolhouses have been shingled. The windows of Nos. 1, 2 and 5 have been arranged so that the light will reach the pupils from the left and rear as required by the state. As long as we attempt to occupy eleven schoolhouses they must be kept in repair, and about \$500 annually seems to be needed for this purpose.

The following is an estimate of the amount of money required to meet the statutory obligations for 1917, and this report is a notice to the selectmen as required by law.

For High school tuition	\$500.00
Text-books and supplies	350.00
Flags and appurtenance	10.00
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	\$860.00

All of which is respectfully submitted by the school board.

WM. S. MANNING.
WILLIAM MELENDY.
BERTHA E. FRENCH.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of the Town of Bedford: .

I hereby submit my annual report on the schools of Bedford.

Assuming the duties of superintendent of your schools last fall, I have found them to be in fairly good condition, considering the fact that there are so many one-room buildings and that they are so widely separated over the town. Of course such a situation is a difficult one to handle from a superintendent's point of view, especially during the winter months. However, I found the schools under good teachers for the most part, fairly well equipped as to apparatus, yet suffering somewhat from lack of consolidation of schools and from inadequate buildings.

I think that no one can gainsay the fact that the greatest factor in making a good school is a good teacher. If I could rate the relative importance of a teacher in a school system on a percentage basis I would say that she constitutes at least ninety per cent of what goes to make up a good school. If this be the case our activity should be directed to the upbuilding and permanency of our teaching force. As a rule teachers in your town change positions too often. The school seems to be sort of a melting pot where they receive their experience to go on to better salaried positions or fail to do their work well and are in consequence not asked to return. In either case the town loses. It seems to me that the biggest proposition which confronts the schools is to inaugurate a policy which will provide for a good permanent teaching force.

To accomplish this several things must be done. First of all the brightest girls of your town, those of good native

ability, vigorous, and with a keen desire to give a good day's work, should be induced to train themselves to teach and to come back to undertake the work of the school at home. Incidentally the salaries should be raised so as to attract and hold this class of teachers. Everything else being equal, the town should employ more and more trained teachers (normal school graduates or those holding state certificates) for under the present law the town receives a rebate from the state of two dollars a week, or seventy-two dollars a year, on this class of teachers. This a possible state aid of seven hundred ninety-two dollars, is a factor which should not be lost sight of. Your superintendent is convinced that this is the biggest school problem to be solved when the individual teacher counts for so much in the success of the schools.

There is a tendency in education at present looking to the modification of the work of the seventh and eighth grades, commonly known as the Junior High school. It provides for a change in the grammar grades so that some of the high school subjects, notably a modern language and elementary Latin, together with some elementary high school mathematics are to be taught in the Junior High school, and other former work of the grammar grades pushed back into the fifth and sixth years. The value of this movement is apparent,—it bridges what has been a difficult transition from eighth grade to high school. Already some New Hampshire towns and cities have adopted the plan and if our neighboring city, Manchester, decides on this advance step, as it undoubtedly will eventually, our pupils will have to be so trained as to fit into the Manchester high school. It is none too soon to consider a step whereby we may keep the schools progressively inclined. I recommend that a Junior High school be established at Bedford Center next fall with a special teacher and a special room and that children of the seventh and eighth grade all over the town be allowed to attend this school.

I am glad to note, in this report the very considerable constructive work done in repairing and remodelling the

schoolhouses. All of the schools have some slate black-board and this is indeed a blessing and perhaps an economy, seeing that paper has advanced more than three hundred per cent in a year. I hope that the board may be able to add more until the schools are well equipped in this respect. In some cases the outbuildings are so situated now that the children are not forced to go out of doors in cold and stormy weather. This is a great improvement and is highly recommended by the state department. Best of all, perhaps, in the way of additions to the equipment are the jacketed stoves which provide for a uniform temperature throughout the schoolroom and for sufficient ventilation. With this device a child may sit at a considerable distance from the stove and yet be as warm as one next to the stove. Number five school in particular, a school with a large number of pupils for its size, is greatly helped on account of the added ventilation of the jacket. I hope that we can go right ahead with this movement so well started.

Inasmuch as the voters do not always understand the manner of getting financial aid from the state, it might be well for me to explain the law in this regard. There are several kinds of state aid. The aid for qualified teachers (spoken of above) and the aid based on attendance are given to towns fulfilling the following conditions:

1. Such towns must not have an equalized valuation of more than \$9,500 per pupil of average attendance.
2. The tax rate for school purposes must be greater than \$3.40 on a thousand dollars of equalized valuation.

The state also aids by paying one-half of the superintendent's salary and by the literary fund, so called. From the financial report it will be seen that Bedford gets a tidy sum from the state, and yet if the average number of pupils attending falls off, the town will lose a large part of it. We must do everything in our power to keep up the number of those attending and also a regular attendance. I have made numerous calls to get children into school and the truant officer has been helpful in this direction, but it does not seem to me that the attendance is yet satisfactory.

In certain cases I would recommend that the board take legal action to compel children absent illegally to attend school regularly.

I recommend very urgently all measures calculated to keep our good teachers in town and destined to build up a permanent corps of teachers. Conspicuous among such measures would be an increased salary sufficient to attract and to hold. I hope that the board may continue its policy, already inaugurated, of adding liberally to the school equipment in order to make general working conditions more satisfactory.

I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy of the members of the board, teachers, pupils and parents.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM L. MACDONALD,
Superintendent.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

(Year ending July 15, 1916.)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Roy Jenkins, Roseanna Therrien, Hazel E. Boynton, Gardner F. Manning, Henry Volkman, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Year ending July 15, 1916.)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term—Alice Hardy, Alice Melendy, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Roy Jenkins, Maurice W. Godbout, Cora J. Godbout, Alice E. Godbout,

Urbain Guertin, Roseanna Therrien, Erma G. Boynton, Hazel E. Boynton, Helen A. Boynton, Florence J. Hodgman, John A. La Tulippe, Alice L. Robertson, Ethel M. Robertson, Gardner F. Manning, Earl L. Parker, Erwin Parkhurst, Ivan S. Parkhurst, Kenneth Parkhurst, Lloyd Parkhurst, Cecile Parker, Alice L. Sargent, Florence M. Tarr, William Lambert, Henry Volkman, Delia Thibaudeau, Marion Villeneuve, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

Winter Term—Minna Grann, Alberta Gravelin , Philip Harrington, Eva Lahey, Walter Melendy, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Merritt Campbell, Arlene Langevin, Blanche Langevin, Stella Langevin, Helen Russell, Ernest Jenkins, Roy Jenkins, Amile Langevin, Oliver Langevin, Clarence Staples, Edward Russell, Alfred Dwire, Yvonne Boulanger, Wilfred Donault, Urbain Guertin, Roseanna Therrien, Dorothy Wright, Lillian Wright, Erma G. Boynton, Hazel E. Boynton, Thomas Davis, Florence J. Hodgman, Ethel M. Robertson, Gardner F. Manning, Earl L. Parker, Ivan S. Parkhurst, Cecile Parker, Geo. M. Sargent, Arthur M. Sargent, Aurea Lambert, Ernestine Volkman, Clara Volkman, Henry Volkman.

Spring Term—Minna Grann, Bernice Holbrook, Agnes Lahey, Eva Lahey, Alice Melendy, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Harriet Shepard, Frank Barnard, Blanche Langevin, Arlene Langevin, Amile Langevin, Oliver Langevin, Helen Russell, Ernest Jenkins, Roy Jenkins, Alfred Dwire, Leona Godbout, Bertha Hilchey, Roseanna Therrien, Hazel Boynton, Gardner F. Manning, Erwin Parkhurst, William Peaslee, Robert Reed, Rachel P. Smith, Arthur M. Sargent, Doris E. Tarr, Florence M. Tarr, Clinton Hodgman, Henry Volkman, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

(School Year Ending July 15, 1916)

School	Term.	Teacher	Whole No. of Pupils	Weeks in Term	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absences	Per Cent of Attendance	Visits by Supt.	Wages per Month
1 Gram.	Fall ...	Katherine W. Mannion.....	24	15	22	1	95	10	\$48.00
	Winter	Katherine W. Mannion.....	23	8	21	3	89	6	48.00
	Spring	Katherine W. Mannion.....	22	12	21	2	92	7	52.00
1 Prim.	Fall ...	Martha A. Loud.....	26	15	22	3	86	10	41.00
	Winter	Martha A. Loud.....	24	8	19	5	79	6	44.00
	Spring	Martha A. Loud.....	23	12	20	2	89	7	44.00
2	Fall ...	Harold B. Grant.....	18	13	11	1	89	7	36.00
	Winter	Rhoda P. Jones.....	13	9	12	0	100	4	40.00
	Spring	Rhoda P. Jones.....	14	12	12	1	99	2	40.00
3	Fall ...	Hazel A. Newton.....	9	14	7	2	78	6	32.00
	Winter	Hazel A. Newton.....	8	9	7	1	83	3	32.00
	Spring	Eva G. N. Mayhew.....	10	12	7	1	89	4	34.00
4	Fall ...	Lucy S. Williams..	30	14	24	3	88	9	44.00
	Winter	Lucy S. Williams.....	29	9	20	8	72	4	44.00
	Spring	Lucy S. Williams.....	29	12	22	6	78	4	44.00
5	Fall ...	Martha J. Tirrell.....	26	15	23	3	89	6	44.00
	Winter	Martha J. Tirrell.....	24	8	21	3	88	2	44.00
	Spring	Martha J. Tirrell.....	27	12	21	4	85	3	44.00
6	Fall ...	Marian M. Clark.....	10	15	8	0	97	5	34.00
	Winter	Marian M. Clark.....	9	8	9	0	94	1	34.00
	Spring	Marian M. Clark.....	11	12	11	0	95	6	34.00
9	Fall ...	Corrine M. Scollard.....	12	15	11	0	98	7	40.00
	Winter	Corrine M. Scollard.....	11	8	11	0	97	3	40.00
	Spring	Corrine M. Scollard.....	14	12	13	1	96	4	40.00
10	Fall . .	Nettie T. Tarr.....	18	15	16	1	88	5	36.00
	Winter	Nettie T. Tarr.....	15	8	11	2	84	2	36.00
	Spring	Nettie T. Tarr.....	23	12	17	1	94	4	36.00
11	Fall ...	Norman C. Tice.....	31	15	27	2	92	7	44.00
	Winter	Isabel E. Adams.....	29	8	23	6	81	4	44.00
	Spring	Isabel E. Adams.....	27	10	17	9	66	4	44.00

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

June 14, 1916.

Henry Alfred Blood
 Gillis French
 Minna Clara Granz
 Yvonne Gamache
 Eva Alice Lahey
 Walter Stevens Melendy
 Earl Leslie Parker
 Kenneth William Parkhurst
 Olive Watson Quaid
 George Wilber Sargent
 Alice Louise Sargent
 Rachel Palmer Smith
 June Roosevelt Weathers

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SPRING TERM.

Katherine W. Mannion, grammar school, 12 weeks	\$156.00
Martha A. Loud, primary school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Rhoda P. Jones, No. 2 school, 12 weeks.....	120.00
Eva G. N. Mayhew, No. 3 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, 12 weeks.....	120.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 10 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Isabel E. Adams, No. 11 school, 10 weeks.....	110.00

 \$1,214.00

FALL TERM.

Katherine W. Mannion, grammar school, 12 weeks	\$156.00
Frances M. Twomey, primary school, 12 weeks...	120.00
Anastasia B. Ryan, No. 2 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Eva G. N. Mayhew, No. 3 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Helen B. Burns, No. 4 school, 12 weeks.....	144.00
Abbie E. Kendall, No. 5 school, 12 weeks.....	144.00
Mabelle C. Dow, No. 6 school, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.....	20.80
Jennie Belle Harwood, No. 6 school, 4 weeks....	36.00
Marian C. Farley, No. 6 school, 5 weeks.....	45.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 12 weeks	108.00
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, 8 weeks.....	88.00
Clara C. Slattery, No. 9 school, 1 week.....	11.00
Elizabeth Eastman, No. 9 school, 1 week.....	11.00
Elizabeth C. Farley, No. 9 school, 2 weeks.....	20.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 10 school, 12 weeks....	102.00
Lucy S. Williams, No. 11 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00

 \$1,379.80

WINTER TERM.

Katherine W. Mannion, grammar school, 9 weeks	\$117.00
Frances M. Twomey, primary school, 9 weeks.....	90.00
Anastasia B. Ryan, No. 2 school, 7 weeks.....	77.00
Eva G. N. Mayhew, No. 3 school, 7 weeks.....	63.00
Helen B. Burns, No. 4 school, 7 weeks.....	84.00
Abbie E. Kendall, No. 5 school, 7 weeks.....	84.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 6 school, $6\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.....	61.20
Elizabeth C. Farley, No. 6 school, $\frac{1}{2}$ week.....	1.80
Marian C. Farley, No. 6 school, 1 week.....	9.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 7 weeks.....	70.00
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, $5\frac{2}{5}$ weeks.....	64.80
Elizabeth C. Farley, No. 9 school, $1\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.....	16.00
Carrie C. Jordan, No. 10 school, 7 weeks.....	63.00
Lucy S. Williams, No. 11 school, 7 weeks.....	77.00

 \$877.80

Paid amount due teachers for winter term, 1915-

16 \$243.00

FUEL.

Paid W. S. Manning:

 $4\frac{3}{4}$ cords hard wood \$28.50

 $\frac{5}{8}$ cords soft wood 2.50

 \$31.00

Paid C. Harry Gage, kindling, Nos. 1 and 2..... 4.75

Paid W. S. Manning:

 $28\frac{1}{4}$ cords hard wood..... \$169.50

9 cords soft wood 36.00

 205.00

Paid F. H. Masse, 9 bales shavings..... 1.80

Paid C. H. Gage, kindling, Nos. 1, 2, and 5..... 6.75

 \$249.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. P. Goodman, school record books.....	\$2.40
John B. Clarke Co., 300 grammar school programs	3.25
Williams Printing Co., superintendent's sta- tionery, etc.	4.17
F. G. Libbey, postage, telephone, express, etc.	5.20
Chas. A. Hoitt Co., chair and floor brushes.	8.75
A. H. Holbrook, wire fence and stone, No. 6	3.50
Eva Parker, labor on schoolhouses.....	3.65
G. A. Porter, cleaning vaults and glazing, Nos. 4 and 11	3.00
W. S. Manning:	
Window, stone, and teaming,	
No. 3	\$1.25
Cleaning chimney and stovepipe,	
Nos. 3 and 9	2.00
expense two schoolboard meet- ings, Goffstown	2.00
	<hr/> 5.25
Cleaning schoolrooms:	
Mary O'Conner, No. 2	\$3.00
Mrs. Marshall, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11	12.00
Mrs. Boynton, No. 6.....	3.00
Mrs. Sargent, No. 10.....	2.50
	<hr/> 20.50
J. L. Hamett Co., 3 water jars.....	6.00
Martha J. French, enumeration pupils.....	10.00
L. M. Folsom, graduation ribbon.....	1.56
Mary E. Manning, postage and stationery..	4.24
Express and freight	4.55
Wm. Melendy, postage, telephone, express, labor, Nos. 1 and 2, etc.	9.48
Bertha E. French, cleaning, No. 1, tele- phone, labor, etc.	17.40
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JANITORS.

Paid for winter term, 1915-16	\$21.00
Spring term	29.50
Fall term	33.00
No. 1 school, winter term, 1916-17.....	5.00
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	\$88.50

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Nettie T. Tarr:	
No. 8 and No. 10, 2 weeks	\$12.00
No. 8 and No. 10, 12 weeks	87.00
Lillian R. Dunlap:	
One pupil, spring term.....	22.00
One pupil, fall term	24.50
Frank Nadeau, one pupil, 19 weeks.....	19.00
Car fare, Stowell's to South Bedford:	
J. A. Bryant, one pupil, winter term.....	2.30
J. A. Bryant, one pupil, spring term.....	3.00
J. A. Bryant, one pupil, fall term.....	2.90
E. J. Woodward, one pupil, winter term..	3.22
E. J. Woodward, transportation and car fare, two pupils	20.06
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	\$195.98

TUITION, AMHERST, N. H.

Paid F. Brown, for Jeanne Nadeau, 15 weeks....	\$7.50
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid Manchester High School:	
Spring term, 8 pupils	\$101.04
Fall term, 8 pupils	117.92
Winter term, 8 pupils	92.56

Paid Milford High school:

One-half year, 2 pupils.....	\$40.00	
McGaw Normal Institute, 1 pupil, 33 weeks	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$384.52
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$15.48

FLAGS.

Appropriation		\$10.00
Paid H. A. Wales, 2 flags	\$5.00	
Bertha E. French, 4 flags	1.00	
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Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$4.00

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for repairs.....		\$1,000.00
Paid Vt. School Seat Co., 6 desks and chairs, No. 1.....	\$20.10	
Heyward Bros. & Wakefield Co., school seats, Nos. 4, 5, and 6...	397.75	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., 166 sq. ft. slate blackboard	28.22	
O. D. Case & Co., 169 sq. ft. slate blackboard	30.13	
H. J. Lawson, two 40" and two 50" stove jackets	65.00	
West Side Lumber Co.:		
Lumber, shingles, etc., No. 3...	109.01	
Lumber and teaming, No. 2	\$5.61	
Shingles, No. 6	27.00	
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Finish lumber77

Paid W. S. Manning:

Mason, labor and team-	
ing, No. 5	\$15.25
Carpenter, nails, lumber,	
paint, labor, etc., No. 6	39.45
Plastering, No. 10.....	.75
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	\$55.45
Manchester Hardware Co., nails,	
paint, etc., No. 6.....	10.54
J. Hodge, windows, doors, lumber,	
etc., No. 6.....	17.09
West Side Lumber Co.:	
Shingles, labor, etc., No.	
6	\$18.96
Laths, No. 550
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	19.46
W. S. Manning, 1,803 ft. lumber..	36.06
J. Hodge:	
Windows, lumber, etc...	\$8.20
Door and lumber, No. 2.	2.55
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	10.75
Adams Bros., plaster, cement and	
lime	4.55
John F. Gove, labor, No. 6.....	2.50
J. H. Stevens, ash door, thimble	
and cap .....	.80
A. J. McKelvie, 30 ft. eaves trough	
and supplies	4.80
A. C. Hodgman, labor and sup-	
plies,, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8.....	55.15
Geo. Tinker, labor, No. 8.....	11.50
Ira S. Brigham, labor:	
Labor, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5.....	9.00
Labor, Nos. 1, 4, and 5.....	5.50
W. S. Manning:	
Labor and supplies, Nos.	
2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11.	\$33.00

Teaming, shingles and slate, Nos. 3, 8 and 10. \$7.00		
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J. B. Varick Co., hardware supplies		3.60
J. M. Sargent, labor and supplies, No. 10		10.50
J. B. Varick Co., stove pipe, etc..		4.64
C. L. Wolf, labor, stove pipe, etc..		1.25
Paul Schricker, replacing window, No. 2		9.30
H. E. Webber, labor, brick, cement, etc.		20.16
E. L. Conner, labor and teaming, Nos. 5 and 6		8.75
Wm. Melendy:		
Labor, No. 2	\$26.55	
Labor and supplies, Nos. 3, 4 and 5	5.13	
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E. R. French, team for installing seats		2.00
Chas. A. Roberts, labor, No. 2		25.00
A. C. Hodgman, labor, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4 and 5		5.13
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	\$1,093.82	
Drawn from school funds		93.82
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		\$1,093.82

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		\$450.00
Paid Chas. Scribner's Sons	\$25.90	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	7.96	
American Book Co.	4.00	
American Book Co.	4.40	

Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.	\$5.63	
E. E. Babb Co.	1.58	
Macmillan Co.	19.02	
Chas. A. Merrill Co.	4.56	
American Book Co.	26.14	
E. E. Babb Co.	7.01	
J. L. Hammett Co.	59.69	
J. L. Hammett Co. (50 diplomas)	10.00	
E. E. Babb Co.	13.90	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.38	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.59	
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.95	
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		\$264.71
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$185.29

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$400.00
Balance from last year		47.00
Received from state for superintendent's salary...		300.00
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		\$747.00
Paid Supt. F. S. Libbey, one-half year	\$286.66	
Supt. W. L. McDonald, one-half		
year	300.00	
Members of School Board:		
W. S. Manning	40.00	
Wm. Melendy	40.00	
Bertha E. French	30.00	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer...	15.00	
Sam H. Ray, truant officer.....	6.00	
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		717.66
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Balance on hand		\$29.34

FINANCES.

For fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

REVENUE.

CURRENT.

Balance from last year	\$498.37
Amount raised by law	2,085.00
Amount raised extra	1,600.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies.....	450.00
Amount assessed for High school tuition.....	400.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances....	10.00
Amount assessed for officers' salaries.....	400.00
Amount of literary fund received from state....	161.46
Amount received from state:	
For district superintendent	300.00
For support of schools	398.36
Amount received from dog licenses.....	166.00
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Total for current expense	\$6,469.19

EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount raised for repairs	\$1,000.00
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	\$7,469.19

EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT.

Amount for text-books	\$111.70
dictionaries, maps and apparatus..	46.93
scholars' supplies	106.08
teachers' salaries	37,114.60
superintendent	586.66
school board	110.00

Amount for truant officer	\$6.00
enumeration of pupils	10.00
treasurer of school board.....	15.00
high school and academy tuition...	384.52
flags and appurtenances	6.00
transportation	195.98
janitor service	88.50
fuel	249.80
unclassified expense	102.90
minor repairs	93.82
tuition, grade 2, Amherst.....	7.50

Total current expense	\$5,835.99
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EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount paid for new desks and chairs.....	\$417.85
slate blackboards	58.35
special repairs	523.80

\$6,835.99

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917.....	633.20
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\$7,469.19

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$633.20
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Amount due teachers, winter term..	\$393.00
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Amount due janitors, winter term....	26.50
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419.50

\$213.70

Advanced by state for superintendent's salary to Aug. 31, 1917.....	150.00
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Balance school funds at end of winter term..	\$63.70
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Respectfully submitted,

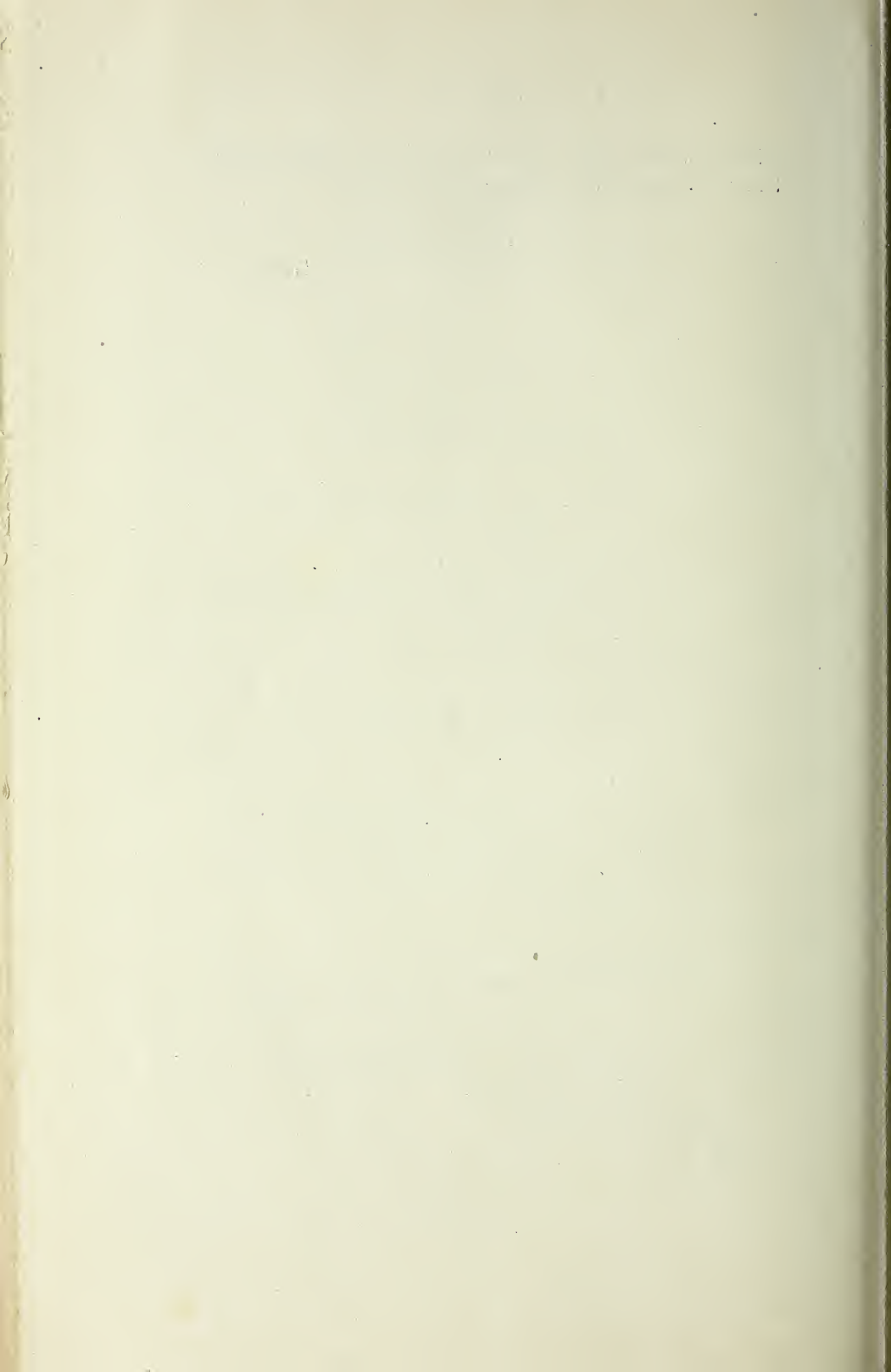
MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Liv., Still, born.	No.	Fa- ther's Age.	Moth- er's Age.	Name of Father.
Jan. 10	——— Lacroix.....	M	S	9	..	..	George Lacroix.....
Jan. 20	——— Flanders...	F	S	3	36	38	William M. Flanders
Jan. 25	Irene S. Martin....	F	L	6	32	27	Walter F. Martin...
Feb. 13	Robert Fleming....	M	L	1	20	17	Robert Fleming....
Feb. 26	Henry I. Faucher..	M	L	2	25	31	Louis A. Faucher...
Mar. 15	Gertrude M. Jenkins	F	L	6	44	36	Ernest A. Jenkins..
April 13	Marie B. Damour..	F	L	8	30	32	Joseph Damour.....
June 20	Donald H. Peaslee..	M	L	4	29	29	Harry W. Peaslee..
July 16	Aurore Godbout....	F	L	10	43	33	Joseph Godbout....
Aug. 10	Marie J. S. Smith...	F	L	8	39	38	Ubaldo Smith.....
Aug. 21	Joseph R. F. Martel	M	L	3	33	28	Delphice Martel....
Oct. 30	Rodolf E. Langervin	M	L	12	42	40	Fred Langervin.....
Nov. 21	Joseph M. L. Hebert	M	L	12	47	45	Stanislas Hebert...
Dec. 15	Gladys A. Welch...	F	L	6	36	35	Frank Welch.....
Dec. 15	James S. Jonhonnnett.	M	L	4	43	22	Henry E. Jonhonnnett.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Adouilda Bourquette...	Laborer	Hinsdale, N. H.....	New Bedford, Mass.
Georgina Morrison.....	Farmer	Coventry, Vt.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Lillian E. Rollins.....	B. & M. trackman..	Orange, N. H.....	Newbury, N. H.
Etta Zatschka.....	Teamster	Vermont	New Hampshire
Almira M. Petit.....	Farmer	Manchester, N. H...	Canada
Mary S. Currie.....	Farmer	Bedford, N. H.....	Scotland
Exilda Duferron.....	Mason	Canada	Canada
Fannie Fuller.....	Farmer	Bedford, N. H.....	New Hampshire
Eva Lavoie.....	Farmer	St. C. de Wot., P. Q.	Manchester, N. H.
Ida Paquette.....	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Amanda Pelleran.....	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Emma Montbleau.....	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Louise Helie.....	Weaver	Canada	Canada
Mary Bouten.....	Laborer	Bedford, N. H.....	Canada
Millie Gilman.....	Teamster	New Boston, N. H...	Gilford, Me.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. MANNING, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Mar., Wid.
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 10	——— Lacroix.....	..	..	..	Bedford	M	S
Jan. 20	——— Flanders.....	..	..	..	Bedford	F	S
Jan. 18	Seth P. Campbell.....	75	5	5	Bedford	M	M
Jan. 29	William R. Burleigh....	64	11	16	Somersworth	M	M
Feb. 7	Annie E. Campbell.....	69	11	26	Alburg, Vt.....	F	W
Feb. 16	Sarah Christine Adams..	1	1	16	Manchester	F	S
Feb. 17	Irene Stella Martin....	..	..	23	Bedford	F	S
Feb. 28	Thomas Savage Burns...	73	10	9	Bedford	M	W
Mar. 22	Charles Henry Gage....	70	4	5	Bedford	M	M
Apr. 16	Ervin Harry Poehlman..	15	5	13	Bedford	M	S
May 19	Melissa Smith.....	80	3	2	Franklin, P. Q...	F	W
May 4	Martha D. Barnard.....	75	6	20	Bedford	F	S
July 2	Marianne Breault.....	66	2	24	Canada	F	M
June 27	Bertha Ramig.....	82	6	12	Germany	F	W
Aug. 10	Fred White.....	54	5	..	.....	M	..
Sept. 6	Louis Monty.....	67	7	13	Hooksett	M	M
Sept. 24	Joseph P. Gage.....	73	4	19	Merrimack	M	M
Sept. 28	William W. Darrah....	64	4	19	Bedford	M	M
Oct. 7	Edwin A. Loomis.....	76	11	19	Lancashire, Eng..	M	W
Oct. 9	Walter Gelinas.....	50	..	..	Canada	M	M
Oct. 24	Joseph I. Couture.....	53	9	13	Canada	M	S
Nov. 5	Rodolf E. Langervin...	..	..	6	Bedford	M	S
Nov. 19	George N. Signor.....	69	4	10	Chat'guay, N. Y..	M	M
Nov. 26	Malvina Bourque.....	73	10	9	Canada	F	W
Dec. 15	Lucy Campbell.....	89	11	4	Newport	F	W
Dec. 21	Joseph M. L. Hebert....	..	1	..	Bedford	M	S

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECMBER 31, 1916.

Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Stillborn .....	.....	George Lacroix.....	Adonilda Bourquette
Stillborn .....	.....	William M. Flanders	Georgina Morrison
Intestinal hemorrhage.....	Laborer	Seth Page Campbell.	Mary McClinch
Angina pectoris.....	Lawyer	Micajah Burleigh...	Mary F. Russell
Asthenia	Housewife	Antoine Campbell...	
Cerebral meningitis.....	.....	Frank Adams.....	Addie Foshier
Premature birth.....	.....	Walter F. Martin.....	Lillian E. Rollins
Apoplexy	Farmer	Wiseman C. Burns...	Eliza Harris
Senile debility.....	Farmer	George W. Gage.....	Lovisia M. Roby
Pneumonia .....	.....	Fred'k E. Poehlman.	Anna Pfretschmer
Bronchitis .....	.....	Hiram Nokes.....	Naomi Lewis
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	.....	Daniel Barnard.....	Martha D. Riddle
Cancer of liver.....	Housewife .....	..... Lecloux.....	
Angina pectoris.....	.....	Ernest Meinert.....	Christinia Obitz
Chronic nephritis.....	Laborer	Frank White.....	
Drowning	Farmer	Clement Monty.....	Rose St. Jean
Broncho-pneumonia.....	Farmer	Enoch Gage.....	Rebecca Prince
Diabetes-melitis	Farmer	James Darrah.....	Cynthia N. Walker
Uremia coma.....	Farmer	John Loomis.....	Jane Holt
Accidental	Carpenter	Clement Gelinias.....	Olivine Boucher
Nephritis .....	.....	Joseph I. Couture.....	Marie F. Belanger
Congestion of lungs.....	.....	Fred Langervin.....	Emma Montbleau
Angina pectoris.....	Farmer	Russell B. Signor.....	Minerva Joslen
Chronic nephritis.....	.....	Seraphin Jarest.....	Marie E. Desrochers
Erysipelas .....	.....	..... Tompkins.....	
Atupsia .....	.....	Stanislas Hebert...	Louise Elie

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. MANNING, Town Clerk.

Brought to town for burial: Elizabeth Marshall, died March 7, 1916; age, 65 years, 9 months, 15 days. Sarah D. Tolford, age 67 years.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Place of of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation of Bride and Groom.
May 1	Manchester..	Hippolyte Douville.....	Bedford	21	Mill operative
		Julia Shiney.....	Bedford	16	Mill operative
June 2	Manchester..	Ernest R. Saunders....	Bedford	21	Musician ...
		Beatrice A. Cheever....	Manchester	21	.....
June 28	Nashua.....	Benjamin W. Nichols...	Bedford	47	Farmer
		Annie D. Bailey.....	Bedford	29	Seamstress...
July 31	Manchester..	Harrie Ellis Clark.....	Bedford	30	Real estate..
		Rena Grace Wiggin....	Derry	25	At home....
Sept. 4	Manchester..	Ernest Vigneault.....	Bedford	26	Barber
		Theresa Trahan.....	Manchester	23	.....
Sept. 2	Bedford.....	Frank Senter Farley...	Bedford	25	Electrician ..
		Marion Mae Clark.....	Bedford	22	Teacher
Sept. 13	Manchester..	Joseph Lajoie.....	Manchester	27	Baker
		Flavie Gocha.....	Bedford	23	.....
Oct. 17	Manchester..	William Pierson Shepard	Bedford	69	Farmer
		Mary Frances Lane....	Bedford	58	Housewife ..
Nov. 13	Manchester..	Francis Xav. Desroches	Bedford	61	Farmer
		Marie Alphonsine Lemay	Bedford	68	Housewife ..
Nov. 25	Bedford.....	Harry Nelson Fosher...	Bedford	25	Machinist ...
		Marion Estella Conner.	Bedford	19	At home.....

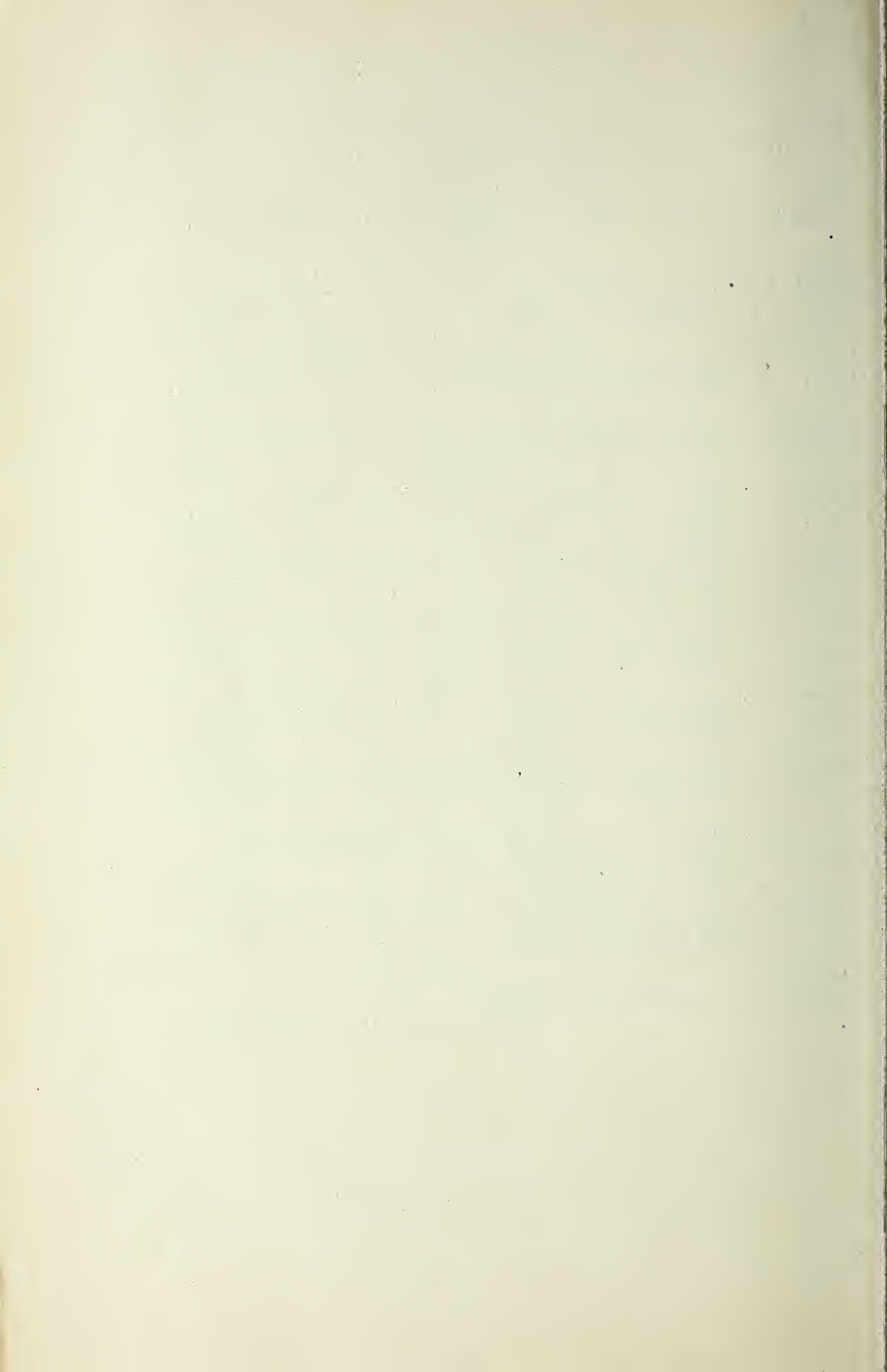
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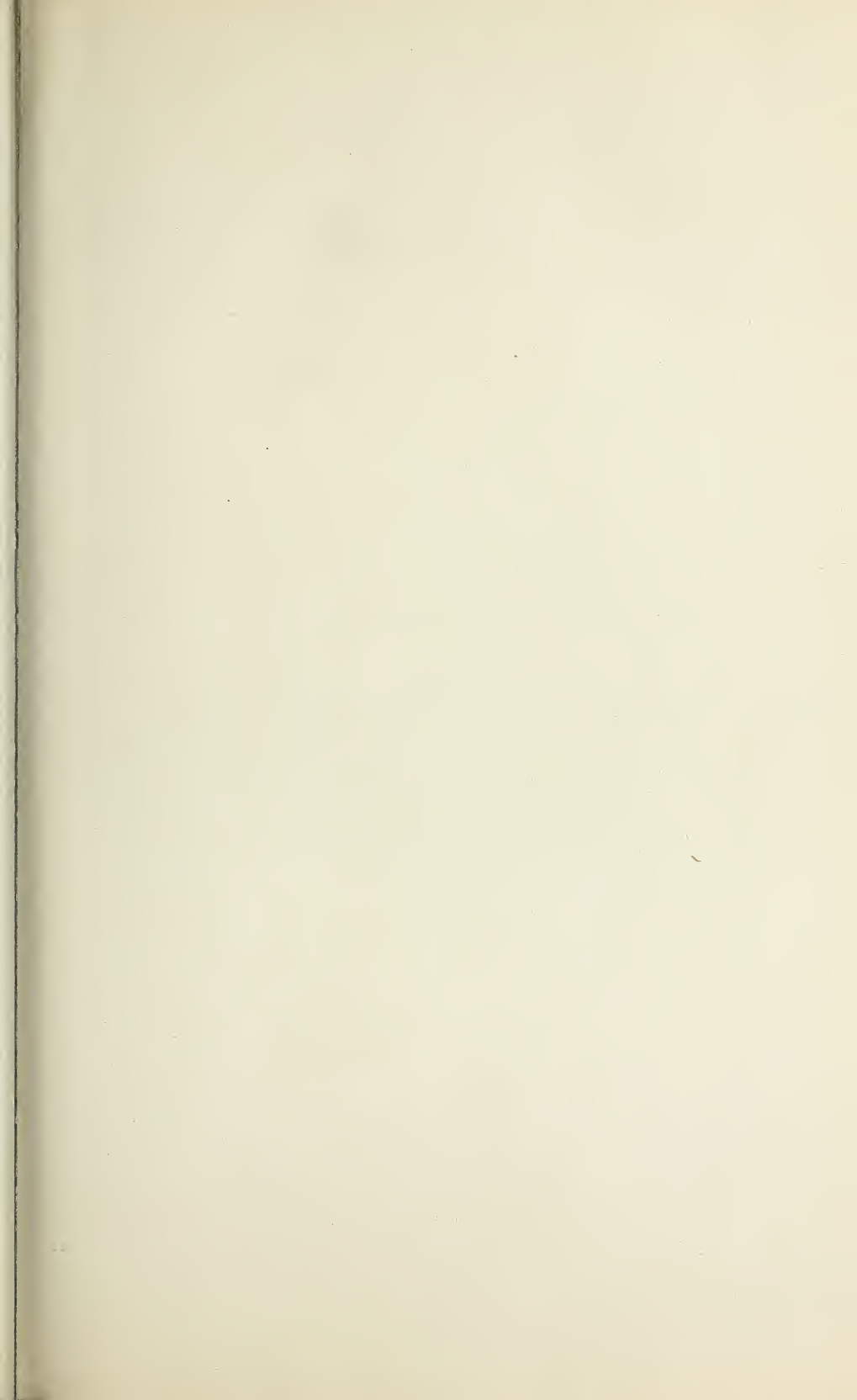
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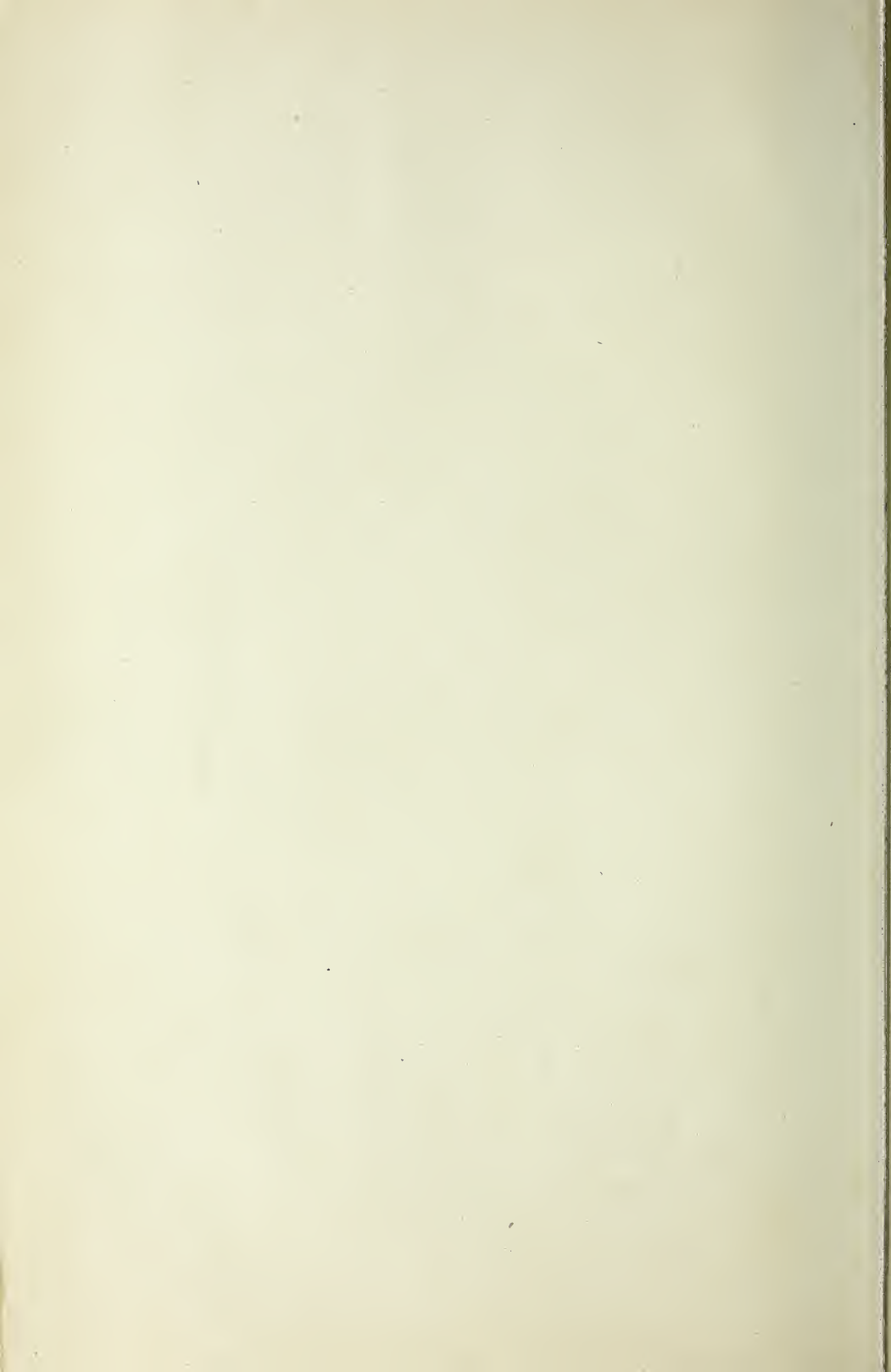
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Manchester	Joseph Shiney.....	Vermont	1	Manchester
	Mary Cayer.....	Canada		
Pawtucket, R. I.	Charles E. Saunders.	Pawtucket, R. I.	1	George R. Hazard,
	Ida M. Robar.....	Nova Scotia.....		Clergyman,
Barre, Vt.....	Lewis A. Cheever...	Walden, Vt.....	1	Manchester
	Harriet Clarke....	Canada		
Bedford	Benjamin W. Nichols	Bedford	1	Rev. W. H. Morrison,
New Brunswick.	Mehit. L. Spaulding.	New Brunswick.		Clergyman,
	Benjamin Dixon....	New Brunswick.	2	Nashua
	Florence Bunton...	New Brunswick.		
Manchester	Charles H. Clark...	Derry	1	Rev. Ora W. Craig,
Derry	Hannah F. Williams.	N. Andover, Mass.		Priest of Protestant
	Irvin D. Wiggin....	Derry	1	Episcopal Church,
	Cora B. Thurber....	Hampstead		Manchester
Canada	William Vigneault..	Canada	1	Francis X. Leclair,
Manchester	Olivine Lambert....	Canada		Catholic Priest,
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	Charles H. Clark...	Derry	1	Manchester
	Hannah F. Williams.	N. Andover, Mass.		
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Manchester	Emelie Gauthier....	Canada		Justice of the Peace,
	Eugene McLeod.....	Canada	2	Manchester
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Bedford	John H. Shepard...	Bedford	2	Rev. Thomas Chalmers,
Raymond	Sarah A. Pierson...	Tewksbury, Mass.		Cong. Minister,
	John M. Stevens...	Raymond	2	Manchester
	Elvira Smart.....	Raymond		
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	Pierre Duquet.....	Canada	3	Manchester
	Marguerite Russeau.	Canada		
Bedford	Irving J. Fosher....	Bedford	1	Rev. Thomas Chalmers,
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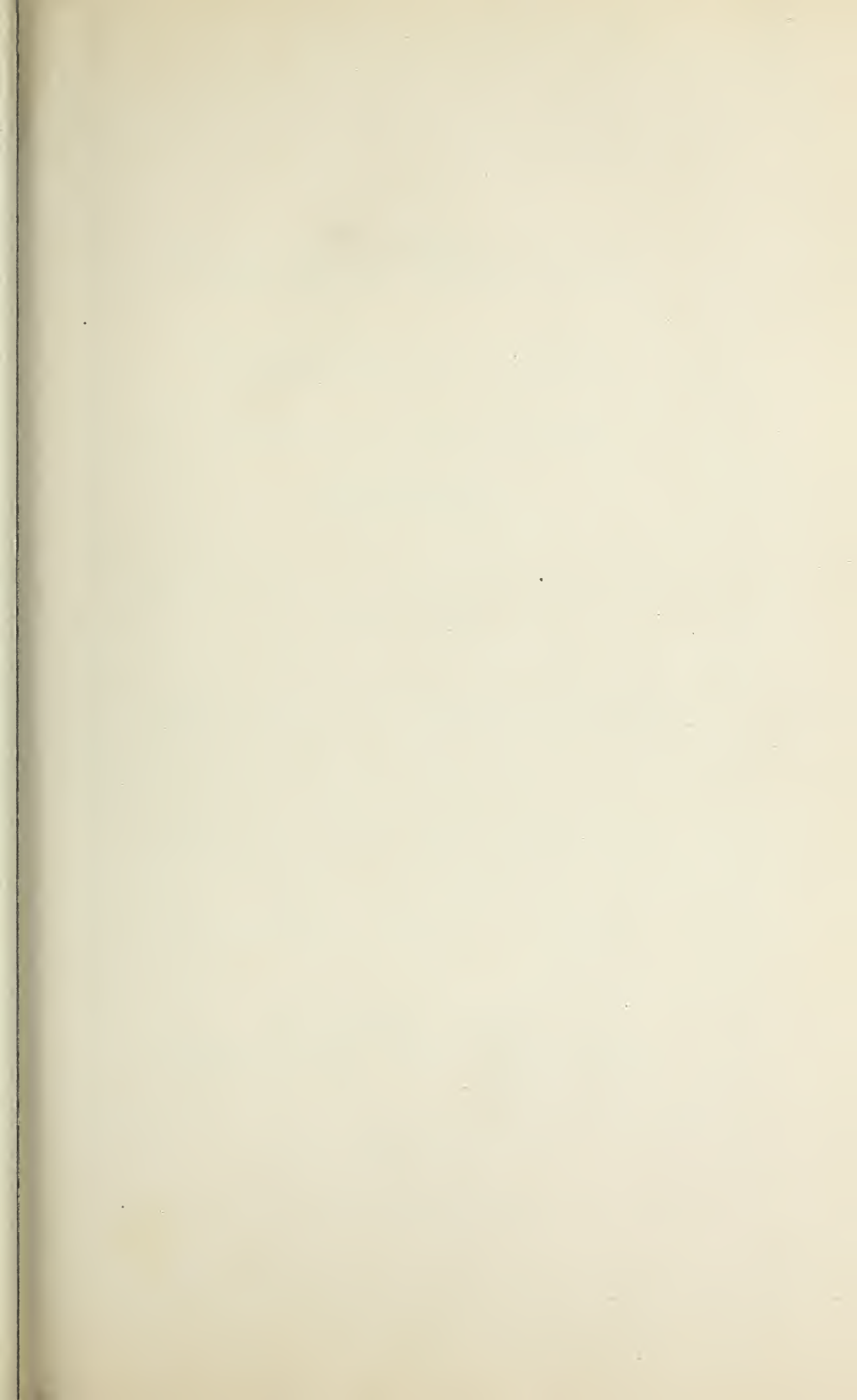
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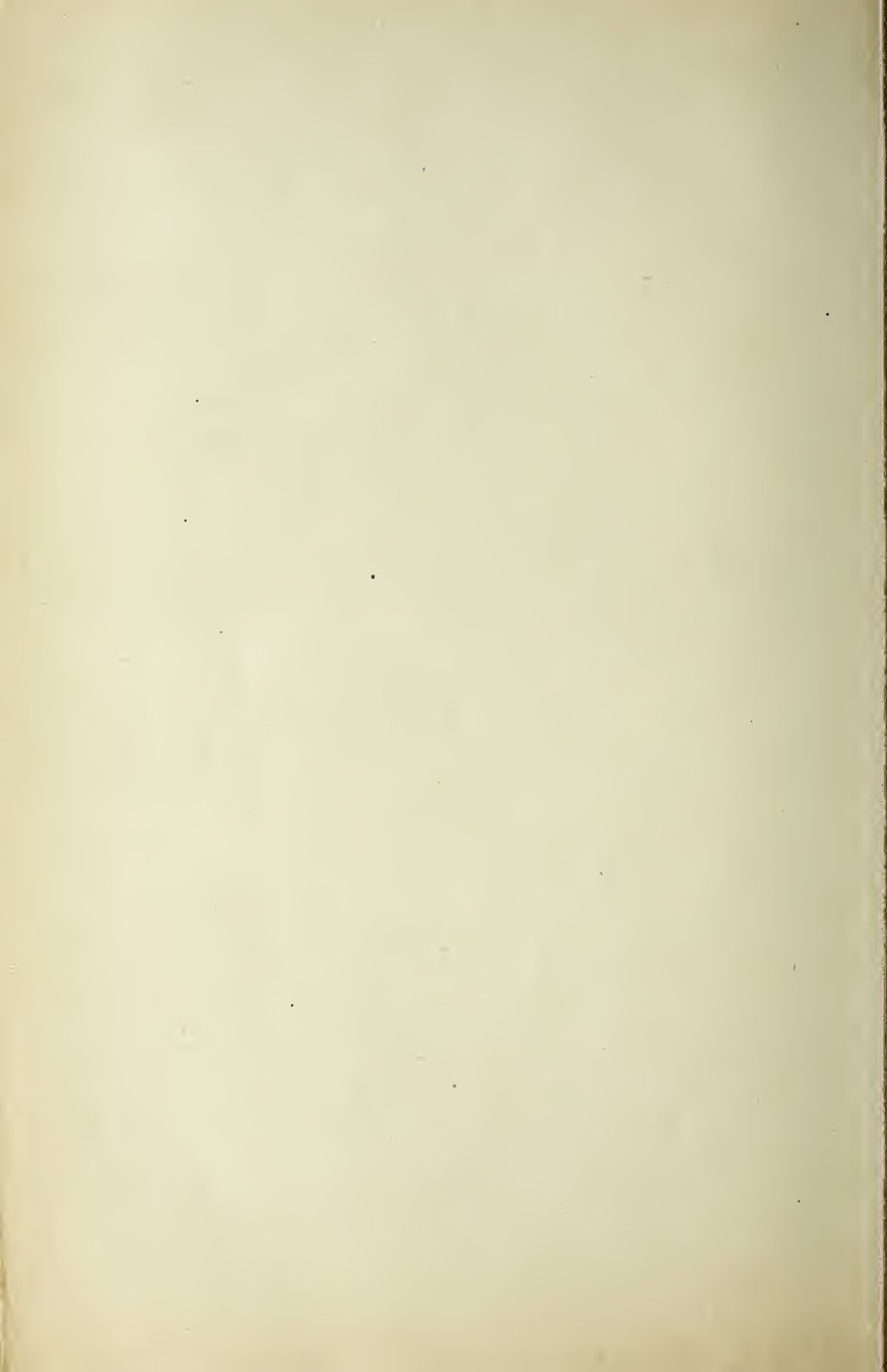
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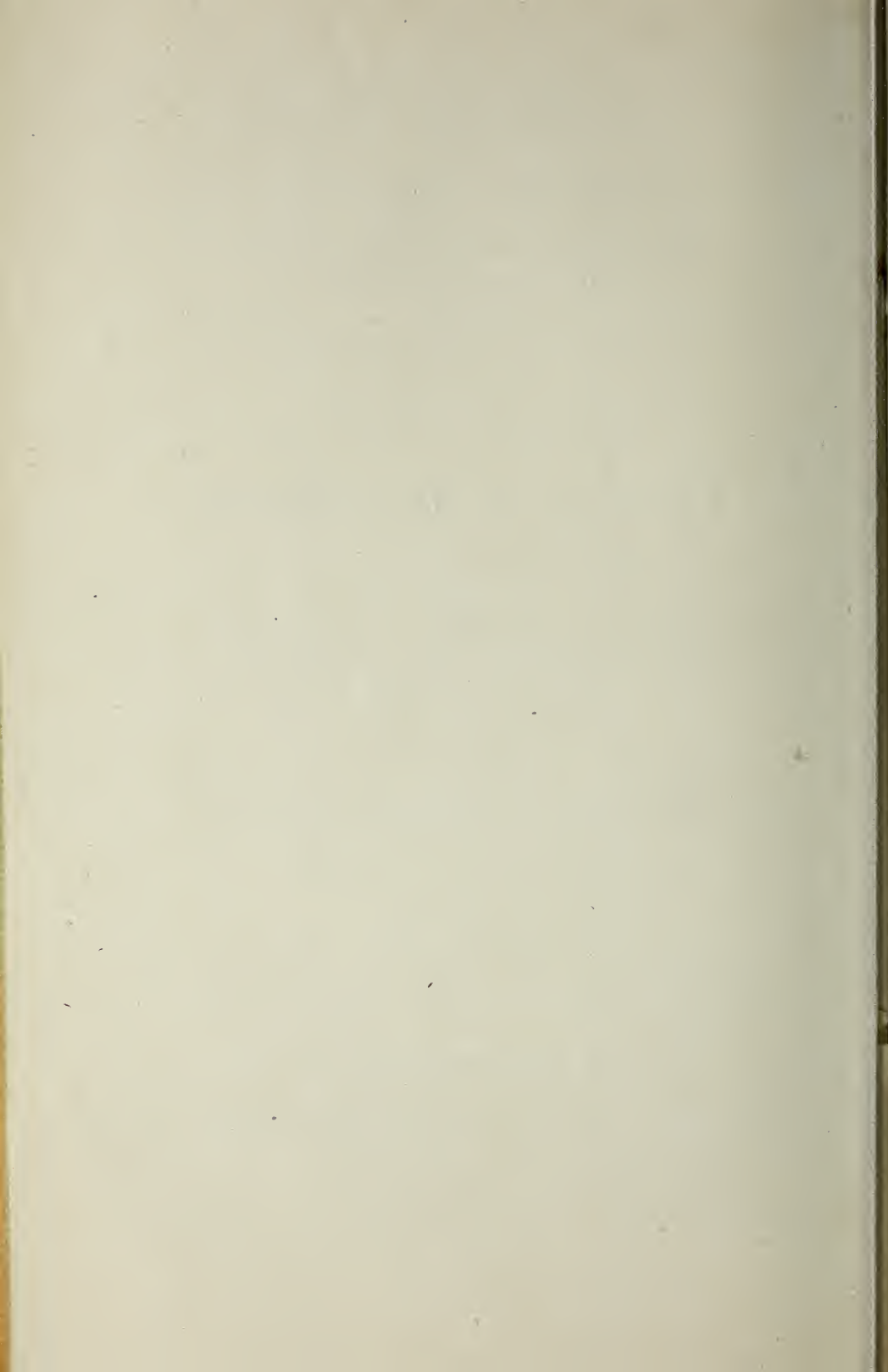
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1917-1918.

Moderator.

EDMUND B. HULL.

Selectmen.

PERHAM PARKER. HARRY W. PEASLEE.
EDDY L. CONNER.

School Board.

WILLIAM MELENDY. BERTHA E. FRENCH.
WILLIAM S. MANNING.

Town Treasurer.

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE D. SOPER.

Town Clerk.

RALPH M. WIGGIN.

Road Agents.

GEORGE P. TARR. WILLIAM CHESBRO.
LYMAN M. KINSON.

Auditors.

WILLIAM MELENDY. WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

Supervisors of Check List.

FRANK S. CROWELL. JOHN F. YOUNG.
HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Health Officer.

· LYMAN M. KINSON.

Police.

SAMUEL H. RAY.

Forest Fire Warden.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN. EDMUND B. HULL.
GEORGE F. SHEPARD.

Representative To General Court.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

Art. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

Art. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

Art. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Art. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

Art. XI. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Jerome Sturtevant, the interest to be expended on the Sturtevant and Moore lot in Bedford cemetery.

Art. XII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Margaret A. Kirtledge, the interest to be expended on the Thomas W. Moore lot in Bedford cemetery.

Art. XIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to James W. Dwire's horse, which he lost on the river road.

Art. XIV. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Thomas W. Moore, the interest to be expended on their lot in the Bedford cemetery.

Art. XV. To see if the town wishes to paint the town hall, and if so, raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. XVI. To see what action the town will take in regard to the South Bedford cemetery.

Art. XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Thomas S. Burns heirs, the interest to be expended on their lot in Bedford cemetery.

Art. XVIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to our school tax, whether it shall be separated from the other taxes or not.

Art. XIX. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord ninteen hundred and eighteen.

PERHAM PARKER,
HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,
HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

Selectmen's Report.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

1917.

Paid—

Mar.	14	Lewis E. Hodgman for services as second selectman.....	\$153.10
	27	Perham Parker for services as first selectman	155.00
		Harry W. Peaslee for services as third selectman	135.75
July	2	William Melendy for services as auditor for February, 1917...	2.00
		Frank E. Manning for services as town clerk for 1916.....	50.00

1918.

Jan.	3	George D. Soper for services as tax collector for 1916.....	125.00
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\$620.85

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1917. Paid—

May	22	John B. Clarke Co. for printing town reports	\$78.75
Aug.	15	E. A. Stratton Co. for book for trust fund committee.....	5.25
Sept.	1	E. A. Stratton for 6 order books.	2.50

1918.

Jan.	30	Temple & Farrington Co. for ledger and bonds.....	\$1.60
		Harry W. Peaslee for telephone toll and postage.....	4.80
		Harry W. Peaslee for attending assessors' meeting and dues.....	4.00
		Perham Parker for attending assessors' meeting and dues.....	6.00
		Eddy L. Conner for attending assessors' meeting and dues.....	4.00
31		Perham Parker for postage and telephone tolls	8.44
		Ralph M. Wiggin for book for recording mortgages	1.50
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			\$116.84

ELECTION EXPENSES.

1917. Paid—

May	1	William Chesbro for services at November election, 1916.....	\$5.00
July	2	George H. Hardy for services at spring election, 1917.....	5.00
		George F. Shepard for services at spring election, 1917.....	5.00
		William Melendy for services as ballot clerk, 1917.....	5.00
		Samuel H. Ray for services as constable at spring election, 1917	5.00
		George D. Soper for services as ballot clerk at spring election, 1917	5.00
Nov.	1	Arthur N. Hodgman for services as ballot clerk at spring election, 1917	5.00

1918.

Jan.	30	John F. Young for services as supervisor for 1917.....	\$20.41
	31	Edmund B. Hull for services as moderator for 1917.....	10.00
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			\$65.41

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

1917. Paid—

April	12	Otto Granz for 1 cord of wood for town hall	\$7.50
		Horace E. Webber for 1 cord of wood for town hall.....	6.00
		George F. Barnard for care of town hall from April 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917.....	100.00
Sept.	1	A. L. Franks for gas burners and shades	2.25
		Perham Parker for 200 lbs. carbide for town hall.....	8.50
		George F. Barnard for 1,000 lbs. carbide	42.50
Oct.	1	George F. Barnard, balance on carbide bill and freight.....	10.94
Nov.	1	John H. Stevens for repairs at town hall	5.86
		Francis E. Woodbury for aid in wiring hall for electric lights..	100.00
Dec.	1	Frank R. Esterbrooks for 5 cords wood	40.00
1918.			
Jan.	1	John H. Stevens for furnace cement .....	.60
	7	John H. Parkhurst for 5 cords wood for hall.....	40.00

Jan.	7	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co. for electric lights, two months	\$13.11
	30	John B. Lodge for repairs on hall	9.80
	31	Donna Breault for 1 cord of wood	10.00
		Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co. for electric lights, one month	4.10
		George F. Barnard for supplies for town hall	2.54
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			\$403.70

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1917.			
May	24.	Paid M. T., L. & P. Co., electric tric lights for three months.....	\$67.00
July	2.	Paid M. T., L. & P. Co., electric tric lights for one month.....	22.34
	10.	Paid. M T., L. & P. Co., electric tric lights for one month.....	22.32
Aug.	15.	Paid M. T., L. & P. Co., electric tric lights for one month.....	22.34
Nov.	1.	Paid M. T., L. & P. Co., electric lights for two months.....	44.66
1918.			
Jan.	1.	Paid M. T., L. & P. Co., electric lights for two months.....	44.68
	30.	Paid M. T., L. & P. Co., electric lights for one month, to Jan. 1, 1918	22.34
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			\$245.68

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1917.			
July	2.	Paid William B. French, appropriation for public library	\$90.36

CEMETERY EXPENSE.

1917.		
Aug.	1.	Paid Chas. P. Woodbury, appropriation for new cemetery \$75.00
1918.		
Jan.	30.	Paid Harry W. Peaslee for care of Joppa cemetery 12.00
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		\$87.00

HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

Snow Bill

1917.		
Mar.	14.	Paid L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out..... \$65.50
	14.	Paid Otto Granz, for breaking roads 6.25
	15.	Paid John M. Sargent, for breaking roads and money paid out..... 88.78
	27.	Paid E. J. Woodward, for breaking roads and money paid out..... 23.80
	27.	Paid Walter Cofran, for breaking roads and money paid out..... 20.31
Apr.	12.	Paid George P. Tarr, for breaking roads and money paid out..... 35.00
	14.	Paid David Mayo, for shovelling snow, 1916 2.60
May	1.	Paid Arthur N. Hodgman, for breaking roads 5.00
	1.	Paid Ernest Jenkins, for breaking roads 8.50
July	2.	Paid A. P. Horne, for breaking roads 1.20
Sept.	1.	Paid George H. Wiggin, for breaking roads 12.00
Jan.	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out..... 28.40

Jan.	1.	Paid George P. Tarr, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	\$26.75
	30.	Paid J. A. Bryant, for breaking roads	10.15
	31.	Paid George P. Tarr, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	194.93
	31.	Paid George P. Tarr, for breaking roads	5.56
	31.	Paid Eddy L. Conner, for breaking roads	6.40
1918.			
Jan.	31.	Paid Harry W. Peaslee, for breaking roads and money paid out....	30.70
	31.	Paid L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	70.18
	31.	Paid William Chesbro, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	91.99
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			\$734.00

North Section.

1917.			
Apr.	12.	Paid N. E. Metal Culvert Co., for two metal culverts	\$24.70
May	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out....	95.80
	1.	Paid West Side Lumber Co., for 374 ft. spruce railings	14.21
	10.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out....	194.52
June	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out...	145.25
July	2.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out...	127.13
Aug.	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out...	102.50
Sept.	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out...	24.50

Oct.	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out...	\$89.25
Dec.	1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, for labor on highway and money paid out...	29.95
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			\$847.81

HIGHWAY EXPENSES, SOUTHERN SECTION.

1917. Paid—

April	16	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$79.84
May	1	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	160.40
	10	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	115.00
	22	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	202.95
July	2	William S. Manning for 1,147 feet railings	27.53
		L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	186.40
Aug.	1	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	144.86
Sept.	1	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	17.50
Oct.	1	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	34.00
	23	L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	271.80
Dec.	1	Fessenden & Lowell for 666 feet chestnut bridge plank.....	19.98
		L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.....	27.24
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			\$1,287.50

HIGHWAY EXPENSES, CENTRAL SECTION.

1917. Paid—

Mar.	15	John M. Sargent for labor on highway	\$6.00
May	1	William Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.....	135.27
June	1	William Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.....	151.75
	2	William Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.....	198.75
Aug.	1	William Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.....	152.55
Sept.	1	William Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.....	78.80
Oct.	1	William Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.....	157.45
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			\$880.57

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1917. Paid—

May	1	Charles P. Farley for repairs on road drag	\$2.50
	3	N. E. Road Machinery Co. for two road machine blades and bolts	17.00
Aug.	15	Gordon Woodbury for railing on Bowman brook	75.00
Sept.	1	William Vigneault for repairing culvert on river road.....	9.25
Oct.	1	J. H. Putnam for labor on highway	8.35
		Francis E. Woodbury for aid in building state road in Bedford Center	100.00

Oct.	23	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., bill of August 23	\$76.80
Dec.	1	J. E. Hartshorn for iron railing at the Center and labor on same	50.42
		H. E. Webber for setting stones and drilling holes for railing..	8.50
1918.			
Jan.	1	Cehbert Menard for use of watering trough for 1917.....	3.00
	30	N. E. Metal Culvert Co. for metal culvert	17.60
	31	George H. Wiggin Co. for 1/2 dozen shovels	5.65
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			\$374.07

BUILDING STATE AID ROAD.

1917. Paid—			
Oct.	10	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	\$341.02
	15	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	323.36
	23	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	363.68
	31	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	324.96
Nov.	6	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	288.54
	9	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	200.00
Dec.	1	Albert C. Hodgman for building state aid road.....	206.91
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			\$2,048.47
Paid by state for culverts and engineering			168.48

Free work and money given for state aid	\$110.00
Total cost of road.....	<u>\$2,326.95</u>
State's appropriation	<u>\$393.25</u>

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD.

1917.

Apr. 20.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	\$142.69
May 14.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	43.50
June 1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	37.96
July 2.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	51.56
Sept. 1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	99.00
Oct. 1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	51.62
Dec. 1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for patrolman state aid road	13.50
	Paid Fred S. Sargent for repairs on road drag	3.25
		<u>\$443.08</u>
Received from state		128.11
		<u>\$314.97</u>

MAINTENANCE TRUNK LINE.

1917.

June 1.	Paid Clarence M. Crowell for patrol- man	\$98.65
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Bedford

Aug.	25.	Paid Clarence M. Crowell for patrolman from June 1 to August 6....	\$245.45
Oct.	1.	Paid Clarence M. Crowell for patrolman	67.14
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			\$411.24

MAINTENANCE TRUNK LINE ROAD.

May	7.	Paid F. H. Colburn, for building over trunk line road	\$267.27
	14.	Paid John H. Morrison, for building over trunk line road	440.47
	22.	Paid John H. Morrison, for building over trunk line road.....	344.08
June	29.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	546.28
	1.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	258.75
	21.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road.....	319.99
	28.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	142.25
		Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	309.17
July	2.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	592.15
	10.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	809.90
	18.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	839.49
	25.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	882.42
	31.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	880.40
Aug.	8.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	754.65

Aug. 15.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	\$678.52
24.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	841.04
28.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	922.83
Sept. 6.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	1,120.24
13.	Paid A. E. White, for building over trunk line road	1,400.00
Oct. 23.	Paid A. E. White, for building over over trunk line road	479.16
	C. M. Crowell	411.24
Total expense		\$13,240.30
Received from the state		11,275.35
Cost to the town		\$1,964.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1917. Paid—		
May 1	William Chesbro, police work for 1916	\$9.00
July 2	Samuel H. Ray, collecting dog licenses for 1917.....	21.26
1918.		
Jan. 30	Samuel H. Ray for services as police officer	16.45
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		\$46.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1917. Paid—		
May 1	Arthur N. Hodgman for 6 shovels for fire department.....	\$7.50

May	1	Arthur N. Hodgman for fighting forest fires	\$31.23
June	1	Arthur N. Hodgman for fighting forest fires	27.95
Oct.	1	Arthur N. Hodgman for fighting forest fire	22.75
Nov.	1	Arthur N. Hodgman for soda and supplies for fire department..	9.76
Dec.	1	Arthur N. Hodgman for fighting forest fires	6.55
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			\$105.74

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1917. Paid—			
Aug.	1	Arthur W. Davis for 12 chickens killed by dogs.....	\$6.00
Dec.	1	Richard N. Clark for 1 sheep killed by dogs.....	8.00
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			\$14.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1917. Paid—			
Dec.	1	L. M. Kinson for services as health officer	\$26.50

VITAL STATISTICS.

1918. Paid—			
Jan.	31	Ralph M. Wiggin for returning vital statistics	\$8.50

BOUNTIES.

1917. Paid—		
Dec.	1	Eddy L. Conner, bounty on wild-cat
		\$2.00
1918.		
Jan.	7	Arthur Sargent, bounty on three hedgehogs
		.60
		Nora M. Stevens, bounty on one hedgehog
		.20
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		\$2.80

INTEREST.

1917. Paid—		
July	10	E. R. French interest on note dated February 15, 1917.....
		\$28.13
Aug.	15	Amoskeag National Bank interest on note
		90.00
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		\$118.13

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1917. Paid—		
May	1	Charles F. Shepard for care of clock on church.....
		\$15.00
July	2	F. W. French for having piano tuned in town hall.....
		3.00
Oct.	1	Putnam & Laflamme, bond for trustees of trust fund.....
		2.50
		Edmund B. Hull for copy of Adam Chandler will
		3.25
Dec.	1	J. E. Hartshorn for repairing town pump
		3.85
1918.		
Jan.	1	R. F. Rollins, aid to transients...
		2.00

Jan.	31	Ralph M. Wiggin for care of scales	\$20.00
	30	Samuel H. Ray, aid to transients.	3.00
		Harry W. Peaslee, aid to transients	4.00
	31	Perham Parker, aid to transients	3.40
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			\$60.00

TOWN POOR.

1917. Paid—

July	2	George H. Wiggin Co. for goods furnished George Welch.....	\$35.33
Aug.	15	George H. Wiggin Co. for goods furnished George Welch.....	15.97
	23	Austin J. Kearns for groceries furnished George Welch.....	7.20
Dec.	1	Austin J. Kearns for groceries furnished George Welch.....	16.08

1918.

Jan.	31	Austin J. Kearns for groceries furnished George Welch.....	18.11
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			\$92.69

COUNTY POOR.

1917. Paid—

May	1	Samuel H. Ray for goods furnished Emerson Campbell....	\$2.60
July	2	George H. Wiggin Co. for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey....	40.93
		George H. Wiggin Co. for groceries furnished Frank Welch....	3.16
Aug.	3	Austin J. Kearns for groceries furnished Emerson Campbell....	24.00
	15	Austin J. Kearns for groceries furnished Emerson Campbell....	12.00
		George H. Wiggin Co. for groceries furnished Artemy Sharkey.	17.92

Aug. 15	Perham Parker for wood furnished Frank Welch	\$3.50
1918.		
Jan. 31	George H. Wiggin Co. for grocer- ies furnished Artemy Sharkey.	42.96
		<hr/> \$147.07

TAX COLLECTORS' ABATEMENTS.

1917.		
Mar. 15.	Paid Mary Cunningham, school tax abatement for 1916	\$14.00
Apr. 16.	Paid Fred M. Barnard, school tax abatement for 1915 and 1916.....	26.16
May 29.	Paid Pulpit Farm Dairy Co., school tax abatement for 1916.....	50.40
July 2.	Paid George D. Soper, discount on taxes for 1916	167.92
Sept. 11.	Paid Francis E. Woodbury, abate- ment on library	11.27
	Paid John A. Hanson, abatement on 1916 taxes	4.84
	Paid Alvin Hanson, abatement on 1916 taxes	4.47
Dec. 1.	Paid Mary Stark Rowell heirs, school tax abatement for 1917....	27.50
	Paid Fred M. Barnard, school tax abatement for 1917	14.85
	Paid Charles H. Clark, school tax abatement for 1917	24.75
1918.		
Jan. 1.	Paid William Flanders, school tax abatement for 1917.....	24.75
	Paid John Daley, school tax abate- ment for 1917	56.10
31.	Paid Mary Cunningham, school tax abatement for 1917	14.30

Jan. 31.	D. Ray and A. Curtis Blanchard,	
	overtax for 1917	\$1.98
	Irvin Bruette	2.00
	William A. Holbrook	2.00
	Chester C. Rauch	2.00
	Ai Campbell	2.00
	Frank A. Story	2.00
	Leroy C. Jones	2.00
	Thomas Gamble	2.00
	Frank Lockwood	2.00
	Andrew Hunton	2.00
	Adlard Lavoe	2.00
	Matthew Murray	2.00
	Matthew Murray, Jr.	2.00
	Henry L. Murray	2.00
	Medric Roberts	2.00
	James A. Jenness	2.00
	Henry Turgeon	2.00
	John A. McDerby	2.00
	Oumett Homegile	2.00
	Ovilade Damapde	2.00
	Timothy Murphy	2.00
	Valire Ouillette	2.00
	David R. Miner	2.00
	Arthur E. Campbell	2.00
	George S. Leary	2.00
	George W. Signor	2.00
	Fred Welch	2.00
	Louis Welch	2.00
	Bruno Granz	2.00
	Langlois Aldlord	2.75
	George Welch	3.72
	Alonzo Howard	4.47
	Thomas Carson	4.23

\$517.46

TAXES BID IN BY TOWN.

Harry Ashburn	\$4.35
Homer C. Manseau	29.80
Frank Welch	1.49
Agnes Sailerlick	26.82
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	\$62.46

ORDERS DRAWN.

Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$737.69
Election and registration expenses	65.41
Care and supplies for Town Hall	403.70
Police department	46.71
Fire department	105.74
Damages by dogs	14.00
Health department	26.50
Vital statistics	8.50
Highways and bridges	4,123.95
State aid maintenance	443.08
Electric lights	245.68
Public library	90.36
Town poor	92.69
County poor	147.07
Cemetery	87.00
Interest	118.13
Building state aid road	2,048.47
Abatements	517.46
Bounties	2.80
Trunk Line maintenance	13,240.30
Miscellaneous expenses	60.00
Taxes bid in by town	62.46
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	\$22,687.77

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,224.00
County tax	1,625.57
Town charges	1,500.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State Aid road	1,573.56
Electric lights	270.00
State Aid maintenance, River road	1,500.00
Highway tax	2,685.88
Public library	90.36
Joppa cemetery	20.00
Support of poor	250.00
State Aid road maintenance	200.00
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	\$12,039.31

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law	\$2,025.00
Extra money	2,300.00
Repairs	500.00
Extra tuition	200.00
High school tuition	500.00
Text books	350.00
Flags	10.00
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	\$5,885.00
Percentage	26.76
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	\$17,951.07

Number of polls, 327	\$654.00
Amount exempted by soldiers	\$5,375.00
Rate, \$1.61.	

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and building . . .	\$920,633.00
Horses, 410	49,105.00
Cows, 837	52,135.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Sheep, 4	20.00
Neat stock, 146	6,220.00
Hogs, 54	855.00
Hens, 5,210	3,997.00
Vehicles, 214	23,350.00
Mills, 8	650.00
Boats and launches, 2	100.00
Bank stock	1,100.00
Money on hand	3,477.00
Wood bark and lumber	8,235.00
Stock in trade	9,650.00

\$1,079,727.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,

HARRY W. PEASLEE,

EDDY L. CONNER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Year Ending January 1, 1918.)

Received of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917	\$178.08
Received of George D. Soper, collector:	
Tax due on 1916	3,778.77
Interest and not on list, 1916	138.60
Tax, 1917	12,998.60
Received of Ralph D. Wiggin:	
Dog licenses	204.00
Junk licenses	35.00
Use of scales	33.85
Histories and diaries	6.50
Received of H. E. White:	
Over draft	81.44
Received of C. P. Woodbury:	
Two cemetery lots	26.00
Received of George F. Barnard:	
Rent of hall	124.50
Two cans carbide	10.68
Received of Amoskeag National Bank:	
On note	1,500.00
On note	2,500.00
Received of Ervin R. French:	
One note	2,500.00
One note	1,500.00
Received of state:	
Insurance tax	13.50
Railroad tax	644.51
Savings bank tax	2,268.87
Literary fund	158.40
School fund	851.67
Received of selectmen:	
Advertising	15.00
Trust funds	42.98

State fire bills.....	\$71.18
Due from county	147.07
Cemetery lot, Joppa	6.00
Highway and trunk line maintenance from state	11,193.91
Highway state aid	352.88
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	\$41,381.99

CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb.	
1, 1918	\$22,687.70
State tax	2,295.00
County tax	1,625.57
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board	7,112.77
Ervin R. French, note	1,500.00
Ervin R. French, note and interest	1,537.10
Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest	1,520.63
Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest	2,548.12
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	\$40,826.89

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1917	4,962.47
Cash on hand	555.10

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank, note	\$4,000.00
Ervin R. French, note	2,500.00
Town officers salaries estimated	650.00
Dog money	204.00
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	\$7,354.00
Balance against town	\$1,836.43

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS. Purpose of Creation.	Amount of Principal	HOW INVESTED.	Rate of Inter- est.	Par Value of Secu- rities.	Town Pur- poses.	Cash on hand.
Oct. 31, 1888.	Chandler Library Fund (Adam Chandler)	\$500.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	\$600	\$50.14	.....
Oct. 22, 1898.	Barr Cemetery Fund	300.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	300	25.04	.....
Mar. 18, 1901.	Bursiel Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	8.35	.....
Dec. 11, 1903.	Shepard Cemetery Fund	200.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	200	11.49	\$5.20
Mar. 23, 1904.	Walker Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	.....	8.35
Mar. 21, 1907.	Caroline A. Moore, Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	8.35	.....
Apr. 26, 1907.	Susan J. Clark, Cemetery Fund	300.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	300	25.04	.....
June 5, 1908.	Annie Townsend, Cemetery Fund	50.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	50	4.17	.....
Mar. 10, 1909.	Sarah Riddle Osgood, Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	8.35	.....
Mar. 9, 1909.	William M. Patten, Cemetery Fund	200.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	200	16.69	.....
Dec. 31, 1910.	Stephen C. Damon	200.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	200	16.69	.....
Mar. 16, 1912.	Rufus Parkhurst, Cemetery Fund	50.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	50	3.50	.67
June 27, 1914.	Mary E. Parker, Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	8.23	.....
Nov. 5, 1914.	Gilman H. Moore, New Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	8.21	.....
Apr. 10, 1917.	Clement Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	.67	.....
Sept. 21, 1917.	Thomas L. Burns, Cemetery Fund	200.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	200	.....	.....
Dec. 8, 1917.	Sturtevant & Moore, Cemetery Fund	100.00	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	4	100	.....	.....
Oct. 31, 1902.	David Swett, New Cemetery Fund	150.00	Manchester Sav. Bank	4	150	6.14	.....
							\$201.06 \$2,257
Dividends received Sept. 21, 1917							\$223.63
Expended							\$201.06
Balance on hand							22.57
							\$223.63

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
EDMUND B. HULL,
GEO. F. SHEPARD, *Trustees.*

WILLIAM MELENDY,
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

(February 1, 1918)

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation of town.....	\$75.00
Received of Edmond B. Hull interest on trust funds, 1916-17	69.00
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	\$144.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. P. Woodbury for labor, 1916.....	\$16.00
Paid C. P. Woodbury for labor, 1917.....	112.00
One trimmer and edger.....	6.00
Balance in treasury.....	10.00
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	\$144.00

RECEIVED OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Henry Darrah	\$13.00
Nettie Campbell	13.00
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Paid town treasurer.....	\$26.00

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
CHARLES P. FARLEY,
LOUIS GAULT.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Total number of books in the library February 1, 1918	2,630
Total number of books added during year....	100
From Mrs. Jennie M. Burleigh.....	25
Mrs. Willis Kendall, Manchester, N. H.	22
Mrs. F. E. Woodbury and Miss Woodbury	20
Mrs. Sallie Hill.....	7
Arthur E. Clarke, Manchester, N. H.....	2
Miss Ella F. Barker, Manchester, N. H.	1
Allen F. King.....	1
National Security League.....	1
Town appropriation	20
Miss Jean Tait.....	1

Number of books circulated during year..... 1,680

Number of books circulated per month..... 140

During last fall electric lights were installed in the library at Mrs. Woodbury's expense. These lights add much to the beauty and convenience of the place.

Magazines, old or new, would be gladly received.

Fifty-five dollars was raised in town for the camp library fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

W. H. ROBERTS,

ALLEN F. KING,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1917.

On hand March 1.....	\$17.02
Received from town July 1.....	90.36
Received from E. B. Hull, Chandler fund...	50.14

\$157.52

1917. Paid out—			
July	1	Temple & Farrington.....	\$21.24
Aug.	24	Minnie King	37.50
Dec.	28	John Parkhurst	10.00
1918.			
Jan.	28	Light and Power Co.....	5.22
Feb.	1	Minnie King	38.00
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			\$111.96
On hand February 1			45.56
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			\$157.52

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the district was held in the town house March 8, 1917. Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected moderator, Mr. Frank E. Manning clerk and Miss Mary E. Manning treasurer for the ensuing year. It was voted that the town auditors, when elected, audit the accounts of the school district.

Mr. William S. Manning was elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

The school board organized as follows: Chairman, Bertha E. French; secretary, William Melendy.

We are still in the supervisory district with New Boston and Goffstown. During the summer we received with regret the resignation of William L. MacDonald as superintendent, and Howard L. Winslow was chosen to succeed him.

It has been the aim of the school board to change the teachers in the schools as little as possible, so we have retained the former teachers when we could.

We are still endeavoring to bring the school buildings up to the required standard in sanitation, heating, etc. A new closet has been built at No. 5, and a jacket put on the stove at No. 6. The supply of slate blackboard has been enlarged. No. 2 has been painted inside and out; No. 4 has been painted outside, two new doors have been put in to replace the broken ones, and the back of the woodshed repaired. A new roof was put on one side of the shed at No. 5, and No. 9 has been shingled.

There has been an unusual amount of glass broken in the schoolhouses the past year, especially in Nos. 4 and 6.

We hereby call the attention of the voters of the district to an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed the coming year to meet the requirements of the law.

High school tuition	\$500.00
Books and supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenance	10.00
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	\$810.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

(Term expires in 1918)

BERTHA E. FRENCH,

(Term expires in 1919)

WILLIAM S. MANNING,

(Term expires in 1920)

School Board of Bedford.

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

June 22, 1917.

Marie Auror Bourque
 Joseph Emile Cote
 Alfred Horace Dwire
 Alva Viola Freeden
 Eva Godbout
 Estella Aglahah Langevin
 Gertrude Mildred Peason
 Clarence Lawrence Staples
 Miles Wallace
 Samuel Richard Wright

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

(Year ending July 15, 1917.)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Robert Ramig,* Clara Ramig,* Richard Ramig, Florence
 Tarr, Ernestine Volkmann,* Henry Volkmann,* Eleanor
 Volkmann.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(For Year ending July 15, 1917.)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term—Alfred Dwire, Richard Ellison, Cora God-
 bout, Clinton Hodgman, Cora Laforge, William Laforge,
 Gardner Manning, Merrill Manning, William Nelson, Er-
 win Parkhurst, Fred Ramig, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig,
 Richard Ramig, Alice Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Free-
 man Shaw, Harold Swett, Margaret Swett, Florence Tarr,

Doris Tarr, Donot Therrien, Rose Ann Therrien, Ernestine Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Henry Volkmann, Murdock Weathers.

Winter Term—Raymond Campbell, Lizzie Ellison, James Ellison, Richard Ellison, Cora Godbout, Clinton Hodgman, Cora Laforge, Gardner Manning, Delia Pearson, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Ella Ramig, Fred Ramig, Robert Ramig, Harriet Shepard, Harold Swett, Margaret Swett, Florence Tarr, Dorothy Wright, Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Henry Volkmann.

Spring Term—Raymond Campbell, Alfred Dwire, Lorraine Godbout, Florence Hodgman, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Eva Godbout, Roy Jenkins, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Robert Ramig, Freeman Shaw, Harriet Shepard, Florence Tarr, Doris Tarr, Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Henry Volkmann.

*Perfect also for year 1916.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

(The statistics will be given for the year ending July 15, 1917, since the new Registers in use are continuous for the year.)

School.	Teachers.	No. pupils.	Weeks.	Av. attendance.	Aver. Absences.	Per Cent Attend.	No. Tardinesses.	Visits of Supt.	*Not Absent or Tardy.	Wages per mo.
No. 1 Gram.	Katherine W. Mannion.....	21	36	17	1	94	30	40	1	\$52
	Corinne M. Scollard.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$48
No. 1 Prim.	Frances Twomey	23	36	17	2	89	31	36	2	\$40
No. 2	Anastasia B. Ryan.....	17	36	10.7	1.2	90	66	24	..	\$44
	Miriam L. Cutler.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$40
No. 3	Eva G. N. Mayhew.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$36
	Esther A. Calkin.....	13	36	10	.6	94	46	19	..	\$36
	Anastasia B. Ryan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$44
No. 4	Helen B. Burns.....	27	36	18.6	2.8	87	111	24	..	\$48
No. 5	Abbie E. Kendall.....	30	36	24.7	2.2	91	175	21	..	\$48
No. 6	Mahelle C. Dow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$34
	Jennie Harwood.....	16	36	11.4	2.4	83	10	26	..	\$36
	Mrs. Marian C. Farley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$36
No. 8	Mrs. Nettie T. Tarr.....	11	23	10.7	.3	98	..	12	..	\$36
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$44
No. 5	Corinne M. Scollard.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$44
	Bertha M. Ware.....	11	36	9.2	.5	95	28	22	..	\$48
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$40
No. 10	Florence Landers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$34
	Mrs. Carrie C. Jordan.....	12	36	9	1.3	87	45	19	..	\$36
	Mrs. Nettie T. Tarr.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$44
No. 11	Lucy S. Williams.....	31	37	22	3.1	87	85	22	3	\$44
District Totals .....	..	212	384	160.3	17.4	90.2	367	265	6	

*For the year.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Citizens of Bedford:

I hereby submit a report of the schools of Bedford, not an annual report, for under the revision of the law the school year does not end until August 31, 1918, and I did not assume the supervision of your schools on full time, until October 15, 1917.

I found the schools opening up well, fairly well supplied with text books and equipment and with a manifest desire on the part of the School Board to improve the physical surroundings of the pupils as fast as possible with the means at their disposal.

Last years' report of the superintendent contains much which I desire to emphasize. Bedford is maintaining more schools than she can afford, and continue to keep them up to a satisfactory standard in repair and equipment, and to provide them with trained teachers.

The problem of securing good teachers is ever before us and will grow more perplexing during the coming years, since the enrollment of normal schools and teacher training schools has fallen off from 20 to 50 per cent. Such towns as Bedford, where teachers are paid small salaries, will be the first to suffer. We must ever be on the lookout for strong local teachers, and when we have secured good ones to make every effort to keep them. As we see it, relief can only come through increased salaries to correspond with the present increased cost of living. This period is a period of extraordinary effort and sacrifice. School boards and citizens should tackle the problem of higher salaries. They must realize that the better the teacher, the better the school, and the better the school the stronger the nation to carry the burden of war.

"America now in her hour of real testing is reaping the harvest of her sowing. The money she has put into schools is paying big dividends now in a fine array of intelligent, alert, efficient citizenry, who in camp and factory, on farm and field, in home and office, in council and commerce, are doing their bit. Through no other agency than our schools could a people so widely scattered and so gloriously conglomerate, be called so quickly, so closely, so unitedly as ours has been in this distressful emergency. 'Tis the school house that stands by the flag! Let the nation stand by the school."

Your former superintendent advocated the establishment of a Junior High school at Bedford Centre, which should provide for all of the seventh and eighth grade pupils in the town. This, I believe to be the best step for improvement of the schools that Bedford could take. Your former superintendent also outlined to the voters the manner of getting financial aid from the state, and I again call your attention to the fact that a part of our state aid money is received for average attendance and that it therefore behooves every one having the control of a school child to see that the child is in school whenever its health will allow. We have made a determined effort on our part to keep all children in school, and the State Attendance Officer has made some calls where it would seem that the parents would not do their duty.

A systematic program of repairs is being carried out by your School board. Numbers 2 and 3 are the next schools that ought to receive attention, while Number 4 should have its smoke-begrimed paint cleaned, its ceiling whitened and the wall paper renewed.

In conclusion let me acknowledge courteous treatment by the pupils and teachers, and continued patience on the part of the School board while I was endeavoring to get an adequate understanding of our ever increasing and perplexing problems.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TEACHERS' SALARY.

Spring Term.

Corinne M. Scollard, grammar school, 15 weeks	\$180.00
Frances M. Twomey, primary school, 15 weeks	150.00
Miriam L. Cutler, No. 2 school, 13 weeks....	130.00
Anastasia B. Ryan, No. 3 school, 13 weeks....	143.00
Helen B. Burns, No. 4 school, 13 weeks.....	156.00
Abbie E. Kendall, No. 5 school, 13 weeks.....	156.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 6 school, 13 weeks..	117.00
Bertha M. Ware, No. 9 school, 13 weeks.....	130.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 10 school, 13 weeks.....	143.00
Lucy S. Williams, No. 11 school, 14 weeks...	154.00
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	\$1,459.00

Fall Term.

Corinne M. Scollard, grammar school, 16 weeks	\$208.00
Rose M. Keenan, primary school, 16 weeks....	176.00
Miriam L. Cutler, No. 2 school, 15 weeks....	165.00
Bertha M. Ware, No. 3 school, 16 weeks.....	176.00
Genevieve Landregan, No. 4 school, 16 weeks	192.00
Gerda H. Ekstrom, No. 5 school, 16 weeks...	176.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 6 school, 16 weeks..	160.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 16 weeks.....	192.00
Eva R. Sanborn, No. 9 school, 4 weeks.....	44.00
Minnie L. Esterbrooks, No. 9 school, 12 weeks	171.00
Viola I. Jenkins, No. 11, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.....	163.80
Ariana B. McNeal, No. 11 school, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks..	22.50
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	\$1,846.30

Winter Term.

Corinne M. Scollard, grammar school, 4 weeks	\$52.00
Rose M. Keenan, primary school, 4 weeks....	44.00
Miriam L. Cutler, No. 2 school, 4 weeks.....	44.00
Bertha M. Ware, No. 3 school, 4 weeks.....	44.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 4 school, 4 weeks...	44.00
Gerda H. Ekstrom, No. 5 school, 4 weeks....	44.00
Genevieve Landregan, No. 6 school, 4 weeks..	48.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 3 weeks.....	36.00
Minnie L. Esterbrooks, No. 9 school, 4 weeks.	60.00
Lillian Hoffman, No. 11 school, 4 weeks.....	36.00
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	\$452.00
Paid amount due teachers, winter term, 1916-17	\$378.00

FUEL.

Paid F. H. Masse Co., 5 bales shavings.....	\$1.25
W. S. Manning, $4\frac{1}{8}$ cords pine wood....	21.00
P. Gaveline, 2 cords wood.....	15.00
E. J. Woodward:	
$2\frac{1}{4}$ cords hard wood	\$18.00
4 cords soft wood	24.00
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	42.00
C. A. Tarr:	
3 cords wood	\$18.00
1 cord wood	8.00
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	26.00
W. S. Manning:	
$15\frac{5}{8}$ cords hard wood.....	\$130.25
4 loads pine wood, Nos. 1, 3 and 6	20.69
Kindling, No. 1	1.75
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	152.69
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	\$257.94

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. D. Fitts, school order, receipt books and stationery	\$1.90
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards and post- age	1.37
Willis A. Stevens, enumeration of pupils	15.00
W. S. Manning, transportation school board to supervisory district meetings and expense	5.28
Wm. McDonald, telephone, postage, ex- press, etc.	15.12
H. L. Winslow, postage, clock repairs, twine, screws, etc.	3.82
Williams Printing Co., printing envel- opes and letter heads.	2.25
Wm. Melendy, telephone, postage, labor, etc.	6.65
W. S. Manning, telephone, postage, etc..	3.20
H. L. Winslow, hooks, broom, rubber stamp, telephone, brush, stone shovel, etc.	6.38
Mary E. Manning, postage	4.51
Bertha E. French, cleaning No. 1 and tel- ephone.	6.06
Cleaning schoolrooms:	
Mrs. Maude Palmer, Nos. 2 and 9	\$4.00
Mrs. J. W. Dwire, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11	12.00
Mrs. J. L. Ellison, No. 8, and labor	4.00
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	20.00
Cleaning vaults:	
Charles E. Palmer, No. 9 (two)	\$3.50
J. Dwire, No. 3.....	2.00
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	5.50

J. L. Ellison and chimney, No. 8.....	\$4.00
J. Villeneuve, transportation of pupils..	1.00

\$102.04

JANITORS.

Paid for winter term, 1916-1917	\$24.75
spring term	33.75
fall term	30.50

\$89.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. A. Bryant, one pupil, to No. 2, winter term	\$27.60
J. A. Bryant, one pupil, to No. 2, spring term	30.25
J. A. Bryant, one pupil, to No. 2, fall term	25.85
E. J. Woodward, one pupil, to No. 2, car fare	5.53
Lillian R. Dunlap, two pupils to Goffstown, 9 weeks	27.00
Lillian R. Dunlap, two pupils to Goffstown, 6 weeks	21.00
Lillian R. Dunlap, two pupils to Goffstown, 16 weeks	48.90
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 to No. 10, 13 weeks..	65.00
J. L. Ellison, No. 8 to No. 10, spring term	32.50
L. E. Hodgman, No. 10 to No. 9, one pupil	24.00
H. W. Peaslee, No. 10 to No. 9, two pupils	32.00
Nettie R. Campbell, No. 10 to No. 9, one pupil	14.40
B. L. Nichols, No. 10 to No. 8, one pupil	16.00

\$369.12

TUITION, AMHERST, N. H.

Paid A. W. Smith for Jeanne Nadau, 21 weeks	\$10.50
F. Brown for Jeanne Nadau, 18 weeks....	9.00
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	\$19.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$700.00
Balance from last year	15.48
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	\$715.48
Paid Manchester High School:	
Spring term, 9 pupils	\$123.12
Fall term, 7 pupils	147.00
Winter term, 7 pupils	126.00
Milford High School:	
One-half year, two pupils	50.00
McGaw Normal Institute:	
One pupil, 14 weeks	14.00
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	\$460.12
Balance unexpended	\$255.36

FLAGS.

Appropriation	\$10.00
Balance from last year	4.00
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	\$14.00
Paid H. A. Wales, one flag	3.00
H. A. Wales, two flags	7.00
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	\$10.00
Balance unexpended	\$4.00

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid H. J. Lawson, registers, gal. iron, labor, etc.	\$6.51
Superior Seating Co., slate blackboards and freight	21.86
Manchester Hardware Co., paint supplies, lead pipe	16.45
J. B. Varick Co., 2 urinals, lead pipe, etc. . .	4.53
Manchester Hardware Co., glass, blind trimmings	1.76
J. Hodge Estate, finish supplies	9.31
W. S. Manning, labor, painting, oil supplies, glazing, screws, bolts, etc.	35.45
West Side Lumber Co., 4M shingles, 39 ft. finish	21.56
F. H. Masse Co., 3 bags cement	1.40
Manchester Hardware Co., glass and key ..	1.50
J. Moreau & Son, roofing	9.00
Paul Schreiber, labor on chimney, No. 9..	9.50
W. S. Manning, labor, Nos. 3, 4,	
5 and 9	\$24.50
W. S. Manning, lumber, Nos. 1,	
4 and 5	18.00
W. S. Manning, teaming, lumber and shingles	3.75
W. S. Manning, chimney cover, nails, glazing	3.23
W. S. Manning, labor, Nos. 3 and 4, supplies	5.20
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	\$54.68
Manchester Hardware Co., nails, screws, glass, oil, etc.	\$7.43
J. B. Varick Co., glass, hooks, screws, etc...	2.29
West Side Lumber Co., sheathing, shingles, lumber, etc.	55.36

Paid A. J. McKelvie, stove supplies, labor, etc...	\$10.08
J. Hodge, door, sash, frames and finish ...	15.35
H. E. Webber, 14 days' labor, nails, glass, etc.	42.51
C. P. Woodbury, labor on schoolhouses	13.25
J. Hodge, window sash	1.50
A. C. Hodgman, labor on schoolhouses, 1917-1918	53.25
H. J. Lawson, stove jacket No. 6 and labor	34.90
George H. Wiggin Co., nails, paint, rope, brooms, etc.	27.50
A. W. Davis, clock, No. 3.	1.25
C. A. Hoitt Co., clock, chair, shades	17.10
C. A. Hoitt Co., 3 shades	1.25
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	\$476.63
Balance unexpended	\$23.37

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$350.00
Balance from last year	185.29
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	\$535.29
Paid E. E. Babb Co.	\$9.53
Little, Brown & Co.	6.90
Macmillan Co.	11.17
Francis W. Twomey	2.50
E. E. Babb Co.	2.63
E. E. Babb Co.	11.40
E. E. Babb Co.	25.34
Little, Brown & Co.	8.30
American Book Co.	4.86
American Book Co.	30.23
Silver, Burdett Co.	4.35
Cable Co.	2.00

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$12.89
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.06
Herbert L. Palmer	7.52
Williams Printing Co.	3.00
Williams Printing Co.	4.75
Ginn & Co.	3.00
Addie E. Straw	3.09
Boston Index Card Co. ....	.35
Manchester Hardware Co.	2.92
Milton Bradley Co.	36.79
E. E. Babb Co.	42.48
H. Vogel	6.00
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	\$281.16
Balance unexpended	\$254.13

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$450.00
Balance from last year	29.34
Received from state for superintendents' salary..	316.67
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	\$796.01
Paid Supt. Wm. McDonald, one half year	\$300.00
Supt. H. L. Winslow, one half year	316.67
Members of School Board:	
Wm. Melendy	40.00
Bertha E. French	25.00
W. S. Manning	45.00
Sam H. Ray, truant officer	16.40
Mary E. Manning, treasurer	20.00
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	\$763.07
Balance unexpended	\$32.91

Bedford

FINANCES.

(For fiscal year ending February 1, 1918.)

Revenues.

Balance from last year	\$635.20
Amount raised by law	2,025.00
Amount raised extra	1,850.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies	350.00
Amount assessed for high school tuition	700.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances ..	10.00
Amount assessed for officers' salaries	450.00
Amount assessed for repairs	500.00
Amount received from dog licenses	217.70
Amount received from state:	
Literary fund	\$158.40
For district superintendent	346.00
For normal teachers employed...	346.00
For average attendance pupils....	189.00
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Total for current expenses	\$7,747.97
Received of truant officer, fines for damage at No. 6	8.00
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	\$7,755.97

Expenditures.

Amount for teachers' salaries	\$4,135.30
Text-books	118.31
School supplies	162.85
Superintendent	616.67
School board	110.00
Truant officer	16.40
Treasurer school board	20.00

Amount for enumeration of pupils	\$15.00
High school and academy tuition..	460.12
Transportation	369.13
Fuel	257.94
Repairs	476.63
Miscellaneous expense	87.04
Janitors	89.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Tuition, one pupil, Amherst	19.50
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Total current expense	\$6,963.89
Balance on hand February 1, 1918.....	792.08
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	\$7,755.97

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing
 account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
 WILLIAM MELENDY,
 WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD,

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Father.
Jan. 4.	Phillis G. Nickerson	F	L	2	28	28	Warren B. Nickerson
Jan. 12.	.....	F	L	13	44	40	J. N. DesGrosseilliers
Mar. 5.	..... Crowell ...	M	L	5	36	34	Clarence Crowell....
Apr. 5.	Marie V. Chaput..	F	L	3	24	23	Joseph Chaput
Mar. 27.	Gertrude M. Caldwell	F	L	2	33	29	Quincy Caldwell
May 20.	Marie A. Bellemore	F	L	15	50	41	Elzear Bellemare
June 8.	Arthur E. Pearson.	M	L	6	43	42	Gustave Pearson
June 10.	Joseph J. McMahon	M	L	5	27	29	Wilfrid McMahon ...
June 11.	Jos. A. Boulanger.	M	L	9	37	37	Nazarie Boulanger...
June 14.	Phyllis Edith Ogle.	F	L	3	27	23	William Ogle
June 21.	Gordon C. Fosher.	M	L	1	25	19	Harry Fosher.....
June 25.	Rita E. Hunkins..	F	L	2	..	..	George Hunkins
Aug. 1.	Marie I. Douville..	F	L	1	22	17	Hypolite Douville ...
Sept. 10.	Joseph E. Rousseau	M	L	3	23	23	Apolinarie Rousseau..
Sept. 30.	Mary Lucy Martel.	F	L	2	29	22	Alphonse Martel
Nov. 1.	..... Wozciski...	F	L	7	39	30	Ugnetz Wozciski
Dec. 4.	Marjorie H. Spencer	F	L	1	..	20	George LaCroix
Dec. 17.	..... LaCroix...	F	S	10	40	31	.....

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Minerva Stiles	Teamster	Norwich	Prince Ed. Island.
Marie Dallaire	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Amy French	Ice Dealer	Londonderry	Bedford.
Eurelie Beaudet	Farmer	Manchester	Canada.
Mary Adams	Farmer	Bedford	Manchester.
Euphemie Philibert	Farmer	St. Boniface, P. Q.	St. Elie, Canada.
Ida Holmberg	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden.
Cecille Bellerose	Horseshoer	Canada	Canada.
Alice Cloutier	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Jeannie Sieberlich	Machinist	Scotland	Manchester.
Marion Conner .....	.....	Bedford	Bedford.
LaTulippe .....	.....	.....	.....
Julia Shiney	Millhand	Manchester	Manchester.
Clara Lampron	Teamster	Manchester	Canada.
Marion Cote	Millhand	Canada	Canada.
Helena Fortura	Shoeman	Poland	Poland.
Lena Spencer .....	.....	.....	W. Charlestown, Vt.
Adouilda Bourget	R. R. sectionhand ..	Hinsdale	New Bedford, Mass.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Both.	Occupation of Bride and Groom.
April 5	Nashua....	Carles Fred Lenz.....	Bedford	26	Lumbering
		Sarah May Tarr.....	Bedford	21	Housekeeper
April 11	Goffstown..	Edgar Horace Ward....	Bedford	61	Carpenter
		Mary Eleanor Hines...	Gardner, Mass.	38	Nurse
April 30	Manchester.	Fred Welch	Bedford	37	Teamster
		Georgianna Campbell ...	Manchester .	48	Cook
June 18	Manchester.	Jean Baptiste A. Gamache	Bedford	25	Farmer
		Rose Claudia Girard...	Manchester .	20	.....
July 4	Manchester.	Charles L. Rowell....	Bedford	21	Milkman
		Maud Conner	Manchester .	27	Millhand
Aug. 13	Concord ...	George Thomas Gilmore.	Bedford	38	Laborer
		Susie Frances Berry....	Concord	41	Housework
Aug. 14	Manchester.	Alfred Frederick Maynard	Bedford	25	Laborer
		Aura Ellen Brouasseau..	Manchester .	19	.....
Oct. 12	Bedford ...	Ralph Minot Wiggin....	Bedford	27	Merchant
		Martha Jane French....	Bedford	25	At home
Nov. 17	Nashua....	Harvey M. Curtis.....	Bedford	34	Wheelright
		Bertha G. Adams.....	Bedford	30	Housekeeper
Nov. 21	Bedford ...	Charles Osman Clapp ...	Bedford	33	Shoemaker
		Blanche Ethel Wallace..	Northwood .	24	Nurse

I hereby certify that the above marriage record

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	No. of Mar- riage.	Name, Residence, and Of- ficial Station of Person by Whom Married.
Manchester	Adam Lenz	Germany ...	1	W. H. Morrison, Clergyman, Nashua.
Manchester	Katrina Dreschel	Germany ...	..
Manchester	George Tarr	Bedford ...	1	
	Ida May Simpkins	Manchester ..	..
Henniker	Horace J. Ward	Bradford ..	2	David P. Hatch, Congregat'l Minister, Goffstown.
	Almira B. Bowman	Henniker ..	..
Digby, N. S.	John H. Hines	Nova Scotia.	1	
	Eleanor Timpany	Nova Scotia.	..	
Bedford	John Welch	Bedford ...	1	John Kamm, Minister, Manchester.
	Amy Butterfield	Auburn .....	..
New York	Solomon Sawyer	Canada	2	
	Josephine Wood	Canada .....	..
Bedford	Jean B. Gamache	Canada	1	T. J. E. Devoy, R. C. Clergyman. Manchester.
	Angeline Beaudette	Canada .....	..
Canada	William Girard	Canada	1	
	Mathilda Blouin	Canada .....	..
Manchester	Fred A. Rowell	Manchester ..	1	J. H. Dickson, Clergyman, Manchester.
	Jennie H. Walch	Bedford ....	..
Canada	John H. Conner	Manchester ..	1	
	Mary A. Adams	Canada .....	..
Amherst	George Gilmore	Merrimack ..	1	Henry E. Chamberlain, Justice of the Peace, Concord.
	Abbie Butterfield	Amherst .....	..
Concord	Albert F. Batchelder ..	Deerfield ..	2	
	Mary Kendrick	Maine .....	..
Manchester	Celibert Maynard	Canada	1	I. H. C. Davignon, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester.
	Sarah Lawrence	Canada .....	..
Manchester	John Brousseau	Canada	1	
	Ellen Paquette	Canada .....	..
Bedford	George H. Wigin	East Boston.	1	H. H. Appleman, Congregat'l Minister, Manchester.
	Mary F. Minot	Manchester ..	..
Bedford	Fred A. French	Bedford	1	
	Jennie A. French	Bedford ....	..
Surry, Maine....	David H. Curtis	Surry, Me...	1	Daniel I. Gross, Minister, Nashua.
	Cora Curtis	Surry, Me...	..	
Lowell, Mass....	John Bashaw	Canada	2	
	Eva Fuller	Goffstown ..	..
Bedford	Charles H. Clapp	Maine	1	N. B. Cawley, Clergyman, Bedford.
	Mary M. Little	P. Q. ....	..
Northwood	Charles F. Wallace	Northwood ..	1	
	Hattie B. Towle	Northwood ..	..

is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFO

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married or Widow.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.			
Jan. 18.	Frederick H. Simpkins	73	2	10	England	M	W
26.	Sarah E. Darrah.....	94	9	5	Amherst	F	W
Feb. 2.	Mary J. Taffe.....	75	..	26	Ireland	F	S
4.	Ralph Holbrook.....	78	..	21	Bedford	M	W
8.	Sophia Farley	87	2	17	Shirley Hill.....	F	W
May 1.	Amy E Welch.....	56	9	4	Bedford	F	M
13.	Edward D. Campbell..	48	4	30	Bedford	M	M
22.	Hannah F. Campbell..	81	8	5	Bedford	F	M
26.	Nancy M. Barnard...	74	9	25	Amherst	F	M
	Elrni Cristo	55	..	..	Albania	F	W
Sept. 13.	Henryetta N. Eisman.	5	2	19	New Boston	F	S
25.	Joseph Breault	68	2	..	P. Q.	M	W
Oct. 22.	George F. Putnam....	80	2	1	Newbury	M	M
29.	Eliza A. Parker.....	83	2	21	Lowell, Mass....	F	W
Nov. 6.	Lillian Currier	21	6	12	Bedford	F	M
6.	Mary Shiney	75	11	26	Canada	F	W
11.	Arline Hebert	6	4	4	Bedford	F	S
13.	Laura J. Sturtevant..	84	7	8	Bedford	F	W
18.	Hattie R. Smith.....	68	11	16	Quincy, Mass....	F	W
Dec. 17.	— LaCroix .....	..	..	..	Bedford	F	S

The following were brought here for burial: Ralph Holbrook, Amy Welch, William Sturtevant, Lillian Welch Currier.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the

RD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mo.her.
Cancer of stomach.....	.....	Mark H. Simpkins...	Sarah Ann Butler.
Influenza .....	.....	Willard Truell.....	Roxanna Clark.
Myocarditis .....	.....	Thomas Taffe	Mary Duffy.
Arterio Sclerosis	Farmer	Ralph Holbrook.....	Lucy Dodge.
Arterio Sclerosis .....	.....	Samuel Weatherspoon	Susan Tinker.
Lobar pneumonia .....	.....	Andrew J. Butterfield	Mary A. Campbell.
Pneumonia	Farmer	Horace Campbell....	Hannah Adams.
Mitral regurgitation .....	.....	Robert Adams	Jane Campbell.
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	.....	Ammial Noyes	Mary Shepard.
Apoplexio cerebral	Housekeeper	James Spinoi .....	.....
Acute catarrhal dysentery..	.....	Wm. Eisman.....	George Willey.
Cirrhosis of liver.....	Retired	Jean Breault	Marie
Apoplexy	Farmer	John Putnam.....	Achsa Atkins.
Carcinoma of stomach.....	.....	John E. Woods	Nancy Thompson.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	.....	John Welch	Amy Butterfield.
Diabetes	Housewife	Joseph Cayer.....	Marie Lovallie.
Membraneous croup .....	.....	Stanislas Hebert	Louise Helie.
Broncho pneumonia .....	.....	John G. Moore.....	Fanny Dow.
Interstitial nephritis.....	.....	Franklin Fisher.....	Sarah Johnson.
Stillborn .....	.....	Geo. LaCroix.....	Adouilda Bourget.

A. Darrah, Martha Louise Barnar, Charles L.Davis, Mary F. Cutler, Eliza A. Parker, Laura

best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

Appraisal of Real Estate Taken in April and May, 1917.

Resident

DISTRICT NO. 1.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Barnard, Quincy	40	Homestead	\$4,100
Barnard, George F.	80	Homestead	4,700
Bruette, Joseph	1	Homestead	300
Burleigh, Jennie W.	95	Homestead	5,500
Bourque, Mrs. Adlia	3	Homestead	250
Campbell, Charles S.	8	Peaslee & Flint land	300
Campbell, Harrison	4	Barnard & Riddle land	215
	3	Goffe land	100
Campbell, Harrison	60	Warren land	1,000
Campbell, Carrie L.	86	Homestead	3,200
Campbell, Angeline	6	Plain land	300
Campbell, Harrison	60	Gilmore land	500
Campbell, Martin	$\frac{3}{4}$	Junkins & Flint land	350
Campbell, Martin	1	Homestead	50
Conner, Clara E.	75	Homestead	2,750
Des Groseilliers, J. N.	140	Homestead	2,700
Dickey, William W.	56	Homestead	1,800
Estabrook, Frank R.	60	Homestead	2,500
Farley, Charles P.	2	Shop and homestead	1,500
Farley, Charles P.	3	Robinson land	175
French, Bertha E.	6	Meadow	200
French, Mary F. and			
French, Ervin R.	$\frac{1}{8}$	Blacksmith shop	300
French, Mary F. and			
French, Ervin R.	95	Homestead	6,500
French, William B.	20	Cow Hill land	400
French, William B.	51	Homestead	4,000
Fosher, Susan S.	8	Plain land	300
Fosher, Susan S.	6	Homestead	1,700
Fosher, Nelson	4	Homestead	1,800
Fosher, Nelson	26	Kendall land	300

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Fosher, Nelson	8	Mitchell land	60
Fosher, Eva E. and Harry N.	1	Homestead	1,200
Fosher, Eva E. and Harry N.	1	Campbell place	40
Fosher, Herbert N.	145	Lane farm	5,500
Gove, John F.	1	Homestead	3,400
Gove, John F.	7	Lane pasture	400
Graveline Philias	10	Homestead	2,000
Granz, Louis	4½	Tarbell place	1,300
Grant, Chas. H. & J. E.	6	Kendall land	25
Grant, Chas. H. & J. E.	70	Homestead	2,700
Gilmore, Marion	11	Homestead	700
Hill, Mrs. J. W.	10	Homestead	8,200
Hill, Mrs. J. W.	1	New cottage	2,000
Holbrook, Fred G.	5	Homestead	4,000
Holbrook, Fred G.	95	Bancroft & Johnson land	800
Holbrook, Fred G.	½	Plaining mill and land	1,000
Holbrook, Fred G.	½	Damon house	500
King, Allen F.	1	Homestead	2,250
Kimball, Rufus F.	1	Homestead	1,100
Parker, E. E. & P. and Barnard	20	Barnard land	100
Parker, Perham	40	Goffe land	350
Parker, Perham	½	Townsend place	800
Parkhurst, Addie and Peaslee, Mary L.	62	Homestead	1,600
Parkhurst, Annie A.	16	Homestead	2,200
Parsonage Association		Parsonage	1,000
Quaid, John A.	2	Homestead	1,700
Ramig, Max	9	Homestead	1,200
Rausch, Alice G.	85	Homestead	3,500
Roby, Mandana	2	Homestead	1,300
Ray, Mrs. Sarah	1½	Homestead	600
Shaw, Myra A.	130	Homestead	6,500
Shepard, William P.	1½	Homestead	1,800
Schneider, Edward E.	66	Homestead	1,300
Soper, Geo. D.	65	Homestead	4,500
Wiggin, George H., Co.		Store	1,000
Webber, Horace E.	6	Homestead	2,100
Woodbury, Francis E.	150	Gordon farm	7,000
Woodbury, Francis E.	1½	House lot & Fosher land	300
Woodbury, Francis E.	½	Kendall place	2,000
Woodbury, Francis E.	1	Walker place	400
Woodbury, Francis E.	2	O. L. Kendall place	700

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Woodbury, Francis E.		Library building	700
Woodbury, Francis E.	20	Homestead	5,700
Woodbury, Gordon	20	Sawyer land	100
Woodbury, Charles P.	10	Homestead	1,300
Woodbury, Francis E.	1	Kendall place	1,400

DISTRICT NO. 2.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Beede, Charles	13	Homestead	\$900
Bailey, Jacob R.	40	Blood farm	1,000
Burns, Charles S.	3	Sprout land	75
Burns, Mable and Burns, Charles S.	20	Old place	425
Burns, Mable and Burns, Charles S.	65	Homestead	1,600
Denhouse, Charles	35	Boman land	700
Flint, Albert L.	160	Homestead	7,500
Gilmore, Miriam	3	Meadow land	100
Gage, Charles H., Heirs	92	Homestead	2,700
Jenkins, Ernest E.	76	Homestead	1,400
Langervin, Fred	45	Homestead	1,300
LeMane, George	18	Homestead	850
Lavoie, Stanislas	50	Homestead	2,500
Lambert, Honidas	6	Homestead	500
Manning, Frank E.	30	Fosdick land	300
Melendy, William	6	Hull land	300
Melendy, William	125	Homestead	3,500
Pearson, Gustave	20	Moody place	1,250
Parker, Perham	230	Homestead	5,600
Parker, Perham	12	Woodland	400
Parker, Peter & Perham	10	Fosdick land	100
Parker, Perham	1	Fosdick land	50
Parker, Peter	25	Parker land	250
Peohlman, Emil F.	75	Homestead	2,800
Pierce, Ernest E.	32	Parker land	175
Pierce, Ernest E.	75	Homestead	2,800
Quimby, Otis K.	5	Homestead	300
Quimby, Allen	1	Hackett land	50
Story, William	7	Homestead	1,600
Smith, George W.	70	Homestead	1,600
Thibadeau, Freeman	40	Homestead	1,700
Vigneault, William	3	McPherson meadow	100

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Villemere, Peter	53	Homestead	1,600
Volkman, Paul	25	Homestead	1,200
Wiggin, George H., Co.	8	Patten land	200
Wiggin, George H., Co.	200	Homestead	6,000
Wiggin, George H., Co.	133	Parker land	4,000
Wiggin, George H., Co.	325	Beals place	2,500

DISTRICT NO. 3.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Ashburn, Harry	2	Homestead	\$150
Beaumier, Arthur T.	100	Homestead	3,100
Brown, Edgar E.	5	Homestead	800
Brown, Edgar E.	15	Soper land	325
Brown, Edgar E.	9	Damon land	175
Brown, Edgar E.	7	Schultz land	300
Bessette, Moise	53	Homestead	1,400
Copson, William J.	40	Gooch farm	1,800
Chaput, Napoleon	25	Homestead	1,600
Dwire, Lottie	30	Homestead	1,200
Dwire, James W.	18	Pasture land	300
Dwire, Lewellyn A.	40	Abbott farm	1,600
Davis, Arthur W.	42	Homestead	2,700
Emery, John H., Heirs	12	Homestead	2,000
Freedden, Alfred	25	Homestead	2,800
Gamache, John B.	34	Homestead	1,800
Gamache, John B.	20	Moore & Hamlin land	200
Gamache, Philomen	32	Homestead	1,300
Horne, A. P.	98½	Homestead	3,500
Hoffman, Fred	60	Homestead	1,800
Hoffman, Fred	5	Charest farm	650
Johnson, Carl	1	Gracia land	150
Kimball, Frank	40	Homestead	1,000
Loomis, Edwin A., Heirs	½	Homestead	700
Mack, Alva A.	17	Homestead	1,300
Mitchell, James L.	75	Homestead	2,800
Menard, Celibert	40	Homestead,	2,000
McQuestion, Carroll	2	Darrah land	200
McQuestion, Mrs. Carroll	95	Homestead	800
McQuestion, Mrs. Carroll	24	Part of Darrah farm	2,400
McDerby, Harriette, Heirs	75	Homestead	1,300
Putnam, Sussie M.	43	Homestead	2,500
Putnam, Susie M.	5½	Meadow	150

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Parker, Perham	5	Sprout land	25
Person, Gustave	20	Homestead	1,600
Smith, Ubeld	20	Homestead	1,400
Wright, C. W.	55	Homestead	2,000
Young, John F.	40	Worthley land	600

DISTRICT NO. 4.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Bailey, Edward S.	15	Homestead	\$3,500
Bellemore, Elzeor	35	Walker farm	2,000
Currier, Allen F.	8	Homestead	3,600
Crowell, Clarence M.	35	Rollin land	150
Desrochers, J. A.	3	Homestead	2,000
Desrochers, Amnede	42	Homestead	2,300
Eastman, Arthur E.	3	Meadow land	50
Emery, Martha J.	7½	Walker land	125
French, Edward P.	10	Homestead	3,600
Flanders, William M.	13	Homestead	4,500
Gilman, Elmer A.	10	Homestead	3,000
Groux, Louis	5	Homestead	2,600
Hull, Edmund B.	40	Homestead	7,600
Kilton, Orra G.	13	Eagle farm	5,000
Lodge, Charles B.	¼	Homestead	4,000
Murphy, John	10	Homestead	5,500
McLane, James	2½	Homestead	7,000
Porter, Elizer D.	½	Cottage	500
Porter Edward A.	60	Homestead	3,500
Pellerin, Phillippe	2	Homestead	4,200
Pulpit Farm Dairy Co.	20	Homestead	9,000
Putnam, Abbie H.	44	Patten land	175
Putnam, Abbie H.	9	Homestead	6,000
Pelton, Henry	5	Homestead	4,700
Parkhurst, John H.	17½	Rollin land	3,000
Rollins, Rodney F.	15	Homestead	2,900
Rowell, Mary Stark, Heirs	1	Homestead	5,000
Saunders, Charles E.	¼	Homestead	6,000
Taffe, Thomas, Heirs	15	Homestead	1,200
Taffe, C. D. & A. J.	27	Walker & Chandler land	1,500
Vigneault, William	4½	Homestead	1,800
Woodbury, Charlotte E.	75	Homestead	11,000
Woodbury, Charlotte E.	18¾	Windrick & Rundlett land	3,200

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Woodbury, Gordon	15	Bonival place	3,000
Woodbury, Gordon	111	Bowman place	1,650
Woodbury, Gordon	27	Brown place	4,800
Woodbury, Gordon	25	Rice land	3,600
Woodbury, Gordon	95	Gove farm	2,400
Woodbury, Gordon	19	Soper farm	6,000
Woodbury, Gordon	17	Eaglehart farm	1,500
Woodbury, Gordon	10	Rollins land	400
Woodbury, Gordon	111	Foster farm	13,000
Woodbury, Gordon	20	Saunderson place	4,500
Woodbury, Gordon	197	Chandler place	7,500
Woodbury, Gordon	61	Plain land	2,300
Woodbury, Gordon	18	Lavoie place	1,200
Woodbury, Gordon	25	Walker land	300
Woodbury, Gordon	½	New cottage	2,300

DISTRICT NO. 5.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Bourque, John B.	28	Homestead	\$1,000
Brooks, Alexander	6	Homestead	800
Breault, Donna	140	Homestead	5,000
Chesueswski, Julia	10	Homestead	1,000
Davis, R. S.	18	Homestead	1,400
Danault, Adalard	12	Homestead	900
French, Fred A., Heirs	6	Homestead	2,400
French, Fred A., Heirs	25	McLaughlin land	900
French, Ella L.	30	McAfee land	1,250
French, Edward P.	3	Eaton land	150
Fosher, Eva E. & Harry N.	10	Sprout land	100
Fosher, Eva E. & Harry N.	36	McAllister farm	600
Firn, Guy A.	2	Homestead	600
Gault, James E. & Abbie A.	90	Homestead	3,400
Gault, Louis and Cole, Abbie	65	Highland land	600
Gault, Louis and Cole, Abbie	95	Homestead	4,600
Godbout, William Jr.	17	Homestead	950
Godbout, William Sr.	8	Homestead	850
Hodgman, John M.	122	Homestead	3,000
Heselton, Granville, Heirs	5	Homestead	800
Haley, Charles	4	Messier land	50
Haley, Charles	8½	Homestead	1,200

NAMES.	No Acres.	Description.	Value.
Kinson, Lyman M.	90	Homestead	2,700
Korblin, Rose	35	Homestead	900
Laforge, Peter	4	Homestead	750
Labreque, J. A.	65	Homestead	2,850
Marshall, Sarah	1/2	Homestead	400
Monte, Louis, Heirs	3/4	Homestead	400
Marion, William	2	Homestead	600
McDerby, E. S. & A. F.	61	Homestead	3,000
Marcoux, Joseph	10	Homestead	1,000
Manseau, Homer C.	95	Homestead	2,000
Prejsman, John	14	Homestead	800
Parker, Peter & Perham	5	Morrison land	100
Rollins, John	45	Homestead	2,600
Reynolds, George H.	65	Homestead	1,800
Read, George	19	Homestead	400
Sharkey, Artemory	3/4	Homestead	75
Wright, Samuel	76	Homestead	2,500
Wallace, Henry C.	4	Homestead	1,200
Wojciski, Ignocry	4 1/2	Tirrell & Philbert land	1,400
Wojciski, Ignocry	10	Homestead	5
Wolf, Robert	60	Homestead	3,000
Wolf, Robert	30	Reid land	200

DISTRICT NO. 6.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Atwood, Daniel W.	70	Homestead	\$4,500
Adams, Bertha G.	2/3	Homestead	500
Bursiel, Charles E.	60	Homestead	4,200
Bursiel, Charles E.	65	Holbrook farm	3,400
Bowen, Mattie G.	2	New house	850
Bowen, Mattie G.	2	Homestead	1,200
Barnard, Fred M.	3	Homestead	2,700
Barnard, Fred M.	3	Butterfield land	600
Bruner, Walter L.	3/4	Homestead	1,400
Bowen, George & Mattie	3	Shea house	2,500
Blanchard, A. Curtis		Heselton land	300
Cofran, Walter	60	Homestead	6,300
Cunningham, Mary	17	Homestead	2,600
Currie, Robert	2	Homestead	1,000
Clark, Charles H.	15	Homestead	4,500
Clark, George W.	20	Homestead	3,000
Clark, George W.	1/4	Eaton place	1,000
Clapp, Mary W.	2	Homestead	2,000

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Colburn, Charles I.	8	Homestead	2,600
Conner, William G.	2	Homestead	1,200
Caldwell, Quincy	35	Homestead	4,000
Cunningham, T. C.	1	Leach place	200
Cunningham, T. C.	6	Locklin land	500
Cronin, John J.	14½	Homestead	3,500
Daley, John W.	28	Homestead	7,500
Daley, John W.	16	Rogers land	1,800
Daley, John W.	6	Fullerton place	2,700
Dickey, William S.	1	Homestead	1,200
Donville, Frank D.	½	Homestead	1,300
Fullerton, Neil	70	Homestead	3,000
Gage, Joseph P., Heirs	18	Homestead	2,500
Gookin, George O.	40	Homestead	2,400
Holbrook, Alonzo H.	82	Homestead	6,000
Holbrook, Alonzo H.	36	Fullerton land	500
Hebert, Stanislas	5½	Homestead	1,500
Hebert, Stanislas	2	Kerwin lot	500
Hebert, Stanislas	1	Cooper lot	300
Heselton, Robert K.	½	Homestead	1,000
Hoit, Henry W.	30	Homestead	2,500
Latulippe, Mrs. George	¼	Homestead	1,100
LeMay, Clifford	4¼	Homestead	3,000
LeMay, Alfred	¼	Homestead	2,200
Laves, William F.	4½	Homestead	1,500
Laves, William F.	½	New house	2,300
Martel, Delphice	¼	Homestead	1,300
McMahon, W.	¾	Homestead	1,200
Paris, Zeffeim	2	Homestead	1,100
Sturtevant, G. H.	34½	Homestead	3,000
Sargent, Ellen A.	50	Homestead	4,500
Shaller, John	5	Homestead	1,400
Vincent, Emile	¼	Homestead	500
Worthley, Sumner P.	85	Homestead	10,000
Woodbury, Francis E.	65	Holbrook pasture	1,300
Ray, Fred M.	3	Homestead	1,000
Sharp, John	1½	Homestead	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 7.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Allen, Rollin H. and Sarah B.	148	Homestead	\$9,500
Barr, Thomas E.	150	Homestead	6,400
Bedford			

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Barr, Ira	131	Homestead	4,000
Barr & Estabrook	95	Clifford land	1,200
Dunlap, Robert E.	210	Homestead	5,000
Dunlap, Robert E.	38	Currier land	1,500
Dunlap, Robert E.	95	Gilmore land	500
French, William B.	25	Chubbuck pasture	300
French, William B.	45	Campbell pasture	500
Hodgman, Arthur N.	90	Homestead	3,750
Hamel, Alfred	54	Homestead	900
Hamel, Alfred	6	Holbrook meadow	100
Lahey, George J.	6	Homestead	800
Lahey, George J.	27	Lewis place	600
Pepin, Omer	129	Homestead	4,000
Lenz, Charles F.	70	Manning land	800
Lenz, Charles F.	35	French land	400
Roberts, William H.	115	Homestead	4,000
Spencer, George O.	40	Homestead	4,000
Spencer, George O.	30	Heselon place	600
Vose, John G., Heirs	230	Homestead	6,500
Wiggin & Hoffman	50	Chubbuck pasture	400
Wiggin, George H., Co.	110	Campbell pasture	700
Witherspoon, George H.	74	Homestead	1,000
Welch, George	1	Homestead	250
Welch, John	1	Homestead	300
Welch, Frank	1	Currier land	100
Welch, Georgiana	50	Homestead	800

DISTRICT NO. 8.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Brown, George H.	22	Warren place	\$750
Caldwell, Joseph P.	65	Homestead	2,500
Corey, Edward L.	62	Homestead	2,200
Ellison, James L.	12	Homestead	1,100
Fulton, Herbert R.	78	Homestead	2,650
Fulton, Charles H.	18	Spencer land	600
French, Ebenezer C., Heirs	75	Homestead	3,000
Hoit, Henry W.	1½	Sprague land	15
Holbrook, Fred G.	4½	Holbrook land	40
King, George A., Heirs	200	Spencer pasture	1,200
Kilton, Orra G.	250	Pulpit farm	5,000
Kilton, Orra G.	65	Richard place	1,300
Lenz, Charles F.	30	Spencer land	550
Merkle Bros.	76	Homestead	1,500

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Ramig, Emil	64	Homestead	2,800
Robinson, Faustina	85	Homestead	1,700
Sailerlick, Agnes, Mrs.	71	Homestead	1,700
Seitz, John	95	Sprague land	150
Seitz, John	6	Sprout land	100
Spencer, George O.	10	Homestead	1,000
Scott, Percy	114	Homestead	700
Tinker, James F.	34½	Homestead	1,500
Tinker, George A.	35	Sprout land	175
Tinker, Ella M.	40	Rand land	500
Tarr, George P.	50	Homestead	1,500
Tarr, George P.	85	Homestead	1,500
Tarr, Charles A.	120	Homestead	700
Tarr, Abbie	5	Rand land	500
Tarr, Abbie	15	Warren place	1,400
Tarr, George P.	45	Homestead	1,000
Westover, Stephen D.	75	Homestead	1,800

DISTRICT No. 9.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Campbell, Seth P.	8	Pasture land	\$150
Campbell, Harrison	12	Meadow	75
Campbell, Harrison	30	Damon land	250
Campbell, Harrison	40	Parker & Aiken land	125
Chesbro, William	160	Homestead	3,400
Conner, Clara E.	12	Meadow	150
Dow, Miss M. Louise	35	Homestead	1,700
Dow, Harry E.	6	Homestead	1,000
Fish, Mrs. Margaret	6	Homestead	700
Fournier, Felix	35	Cotton place	2,000
Gault, William A.	20	Homestead	700
Gault, George E.	20	Homestead	700
Gault, George E.	20	Sprout land.	100
Grantz, Otto	222	Homestead	2,000
Hardy, George H.	50	Homestead	1,300
Hardy, George H.	88	Parker place	800
Hardy, George H.	6	Hall land	60
Holbrook, Fred G.	35	Reed pasture	400
Horne, Alice C.	60	Homestead	1,600
Jenness, Albert M.	58	Homestead	1,600
Manning, William S.	5	Campbell place	450
Manning, Mrs. Solomon	100	Morrill hill	900

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Manning, Mrs. Solomon and	180	Homestead	
Manning, William S.	¼	Homestead	5,000
Manning, William S.	30	Blanchard land	250
Manning, Frank E.	92	Homestead	2,800
Palmer, Charles E.	55	Homestead	1,000
Parkhurst, John H.	42	Homestead	5,000
Parkhurst, John H.	9	Muzzey land	60
Parkhurst, Fred C.	120	Homestead	2,800
Parker, Perham	7	Sprout land	150
Philibert, Samuel	50	Homestead	2,000
Peaslee, Henry L.	20	Peaslee pasture	250
Rogers, Wesley M.	14	Homestead	1,500
Schneider, Edward E.	8	Meadow	75
Shepard, George F.	135	Homestead	2,800
Weathers, Murdock	18	Whitford land	175
Weathers, Murdock	18	Sprout land	175
Weathers, Murdock	37	McLane & Taylor lot	300

DISTRICT No. 10.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Bryant, James	65	Homestead	\$900
French, Bertha E.	26	Gage land	300
Gage, Addie	137	Homestead	2,650
Parker, Perham	16	Melvin land	150
Parker, E. E. and P.	18	Parker land	75
Nadeau, Frank	40	Homestead	800
Woodward, E. J.	100	Stevens place	1,100
Woodward, E. J.	15	Homestead	1,000
White, Frank S.	30	Homestead	700

DISTRICT No. 11.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Barnard, George F.	90	Riddle land	\$700
Brown, Henry W.	27	Homestead	600
Campbell, Ai E.	20	Sprout land	100
Campbell, E. D. and H. D.	51	Homestead	800
Faucher, Mary N.	110	Homestead	2,300
Fosher, Nelson	10	Webber land	100
Hodgman, Lewis E.	200	Homestead	7,000
Hodgman, Lewis E.	30	Bugbee place	700

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Jordon, Chester F.	4	Homestead	400
Mayo, Mrs. David	42	Homestead	2,000
Nichols, Benjamin W.	165	Homestead	3,500
Pepin, Omer	65	Campbell land	1,200
Peaslee, Henry L. and Harry W.	54	Homestead	3,200
Peaslee, Harry W.	1	Homestead	900
Sargent, James W.	4	Homestead	600
Sargent, John M.	124	Homestead	2,000
Sargent, John M.	6	Perry meadow	60
Sargent, John M.	55	Shepard land	250
Schwartz, Sarah J.	5	Homestead	1,000

Non-Resident

DISTRICT NO. 1.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Bennett, Gertrude I., Heirs	60	Homestead	\$1,700
Damon, Edgar C.	1/2	Damon House	1,560
Emerson, Charles E.	20	Cow Hill land	600
Gault, George H.	14	Kendall pasture	600
Hickey, Alice M.	17	Cutler land	200
Lewis, Del Gracia E.	40	Barnard land	600
Lewis, Del Gracia E.	1	Orchard	100
Lewis, Samuel C.		Barnard & Ministerial land	250
Moore & Preston	90	Bancroft land	700
Woodbury, Harriette E.	25	Ministerial land	150

DISTRICT NO. 2.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Atwood, Harry W.	4	Moore & William land	\$300
Carr, John W.	7	Goffs land	400
Lowell & Fessenden	10	Means lot	60
Lowell & Fessenden	50	Corliss land	350
Lowell & Fessenden	48	Mitchell land	600
Gordon, F. A., Heirs	37	Snow & Gardner land	700
Gage, Quincy A., Heirs	27	Sprout land	650
Godbout, Lucreta, Heirs	4	Field	200
Gilson, Mrs. Ella J.	2 1/2	Foster land	30
Hodgman, James C. F.	22 1/2	Foster land	400
Lynch, Mrs. Electa M.	37	Blood farm	370
Mitchell, Henry L.	10	Parke farm	150
Cavanaugh, Annie J.	45	Jenkins land	500
Fessenden & Lowell	10	Curtis land	1,000
Parker, Perham	69	Moore land	725
Royer, Justine	28	McAfee land	225
Sturtevant & Co.	50	McAfee land	350
Short, Mrs. Urban	12	Merrill land	100
Smith, Fred P.	20	Field and sprout land	700

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Wilson, George	36	Farley land	500
Wilson, George	12	Swett land	200
Wilson, George	20	Moore land	300
Watkins, George	10	Curtis & Wheeler land	125
Watkins, George	53	Blood farm	550
Harvell, Thomas	78	Burns farm	1,200
Fessenden & Lowell		Wiggin growth	2,760

DISTRICT NO 3.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Amoskeag Mfg. Co.		Locks and land	\$5,000
Concord & Montreal R. R.		Lowell land	500
Concord & Montreal R. R.		House and land	1,200
Auclair, Euclid	43	Homestead	500
Foster, Dr. Geo. S.	25	Bixby and plain land	200
Fessenden & Lowell	75	Darrah land	3,200
Fessenden & Lowell	8	Walker land	40
Fessenden & Lowell	20	Darrah land	550
Fessenden & Lowell	65	Gile land	3,000
Fessenden & Lowell	58	Moore land	1,300
Ferguson & Mitchell, Heirs	11	Sprout land	150
Flint A. Waldo	½	House and lot	250
Hodgman, James C. F.	16	McGaw land	600
Libby, George H.	½	House and lot	400
Mitchell, Frederick S. and Mitchell, John W.	20	Walker and Pond land	400
Mitchell, Frederick S. and Mitchell, John W.		McIntire land	250
McKelvie, A. J.	10	McKelvin land	500
McKelvie, A. J.	14	Ward land	200
Fessenden & Lowell	35	Wood land	2,250
O. C. Club	1	Land and club house	450
Truell, Ellen M.	12	Worthley land	1,200
Holmes, E. H.		Cottage	300

DISTRICT NO. 4.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Foster, Charles E.	28	Bixby land	175
Manchester Traction. Light & Power Co.		Power line	17,793

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Parker, Walter M.	35	Wood lot	3,800
Parker, Charles I.	13	Parker land	800
J. Vogee		Cottage	550
J. Vogee	4	Patten land	150
Walker, J. H., Heirs	7	Homestead	3,600
E. I. Dupont Dufore Power Co.		Building and contents	250

DISTRICT NO. 5.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Dunnington, Mrs. C. S.	20	Homestead	\$1,300
Gainer, Mrs. Abbie M.	25	Fisher place	300
Kilar, Mary	4	Tirrell land	250
Harris, Addie E.	30	Doust land	675
Lowell & Fessenden	30	Whitford land	650
Lippord Reinhard	5	Soper land	75
Parker Everett E.	25	Smith land	500
Schink, Mrs. Louise		Old Homestead	600
Schink, Mrs. Louise		Joy land	250
Tirrell, William J.	20	Patten land	600
West Side Lumber Co.	8	Fitts land	600

DISTRICT NO. 6.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Beaudet, Arthur		3 lots of land	\$500
Boynton, William H.	122	Boynton farm	4,000
Cooper, Mrs. William	5	Milford St. extension	500
Bonney, Mary F.	20	Old Homestead	2,200
Coutu, Henry	½	2 House lots	200
Eaton, Eva A.	34	Rudlett place	2,400
Fellows, Charles E.	13	George land	3,000
Lewis, Mrs. Emma R.	22	Plain land	800
McQuestion, John K.	29	Plain land	1,400
Myrick, Fred C.	4	Homestead	2,400
Manchester Coal & Ice Co.		Meadow and plain land	650
Patten, Mrs. Willis C.	6	Fullerton land	1,200
D. Kay & A. Curtis Blanchard	½	Heselton land	300
Roman Catholic Diocese	40	Carleton land	2,200
Wyman, Ida C.	5	Walker land	500
Schmidt, R. O.	7	Korner Frank	700
American Land Co.	14	Worthley land	2,500

DISTRICT NO. 7.

NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Allen, Rollin H.	1	Mullett place	\$1,000
Allen, Rollin H.	10	Butterfield land	1,700
Bartlett, Jane H.	95	Page, Shirley & Riddle land	1,100
Griffin, Mrs. A. G.	6	McPherson land	800
Griffin, Mrs. A. G.	15	Shirley & Riddle land	100
Kendall, Willis B.	17	Walker land	150
Libby, Eugene	1	McPherson place	25
Mahan, Charles	40	Peter Kean land	500
McAllister, John G.	9	McAllister land	600
Eaton, William R.	75	French land	500
Cavanaugh, Annie J.	57	Barnard lot	900
Kennedy, John C.	4	Hartson place	1,200

DISTRICT NO. 8.

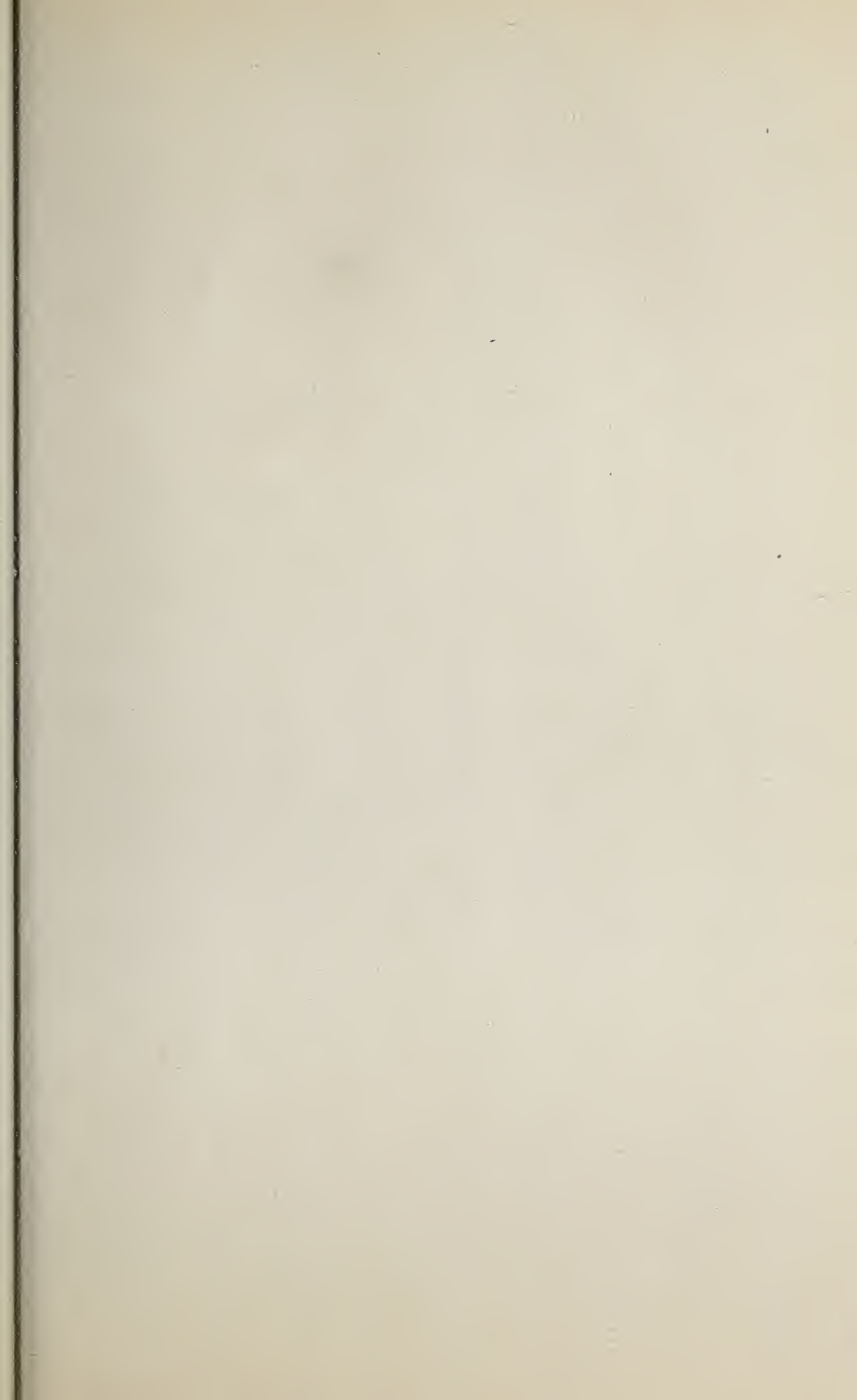
NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Ames, George P.	40	Tolford land	\$500
Bartlett, James H.	6	Barnard meadow	175
Cavanaugh Bros.	25	Wood lot	250
Campbell, Alfred M., Heirs	65	Perley land	950
Getz, Edward C.	35	Roby land	600
Holbrook, George	12	Holbrook land	900
Holbrook, Ralph, Heirs	212	Old Homestead	3,800
Holbrook, Ralph, Heirs	30	Underwood land	450
Albert, Jennie	38	Barnard & Butterfield land	350
Eaton, George L.	10	Gilchrist land	75
Lull, Arthur C.	85	White land	725
Lull, Arthur C.	6	Perry land	75
Marden, Mrs. Florence S.	35	Shirley land	200
Parker Bros.	25	Tinker land	600
Robinson, Wilder	10	Steward land	250
Shirley, Robert L.	12	Gage land	200
Shirley, Robert L.	6	French meadow	125
William, Shirley	25	Gage land	500
Woods, Augustus, Heirs	10	Twiss land	200
West Side Lumber Co.	23	Richards lot	1,200

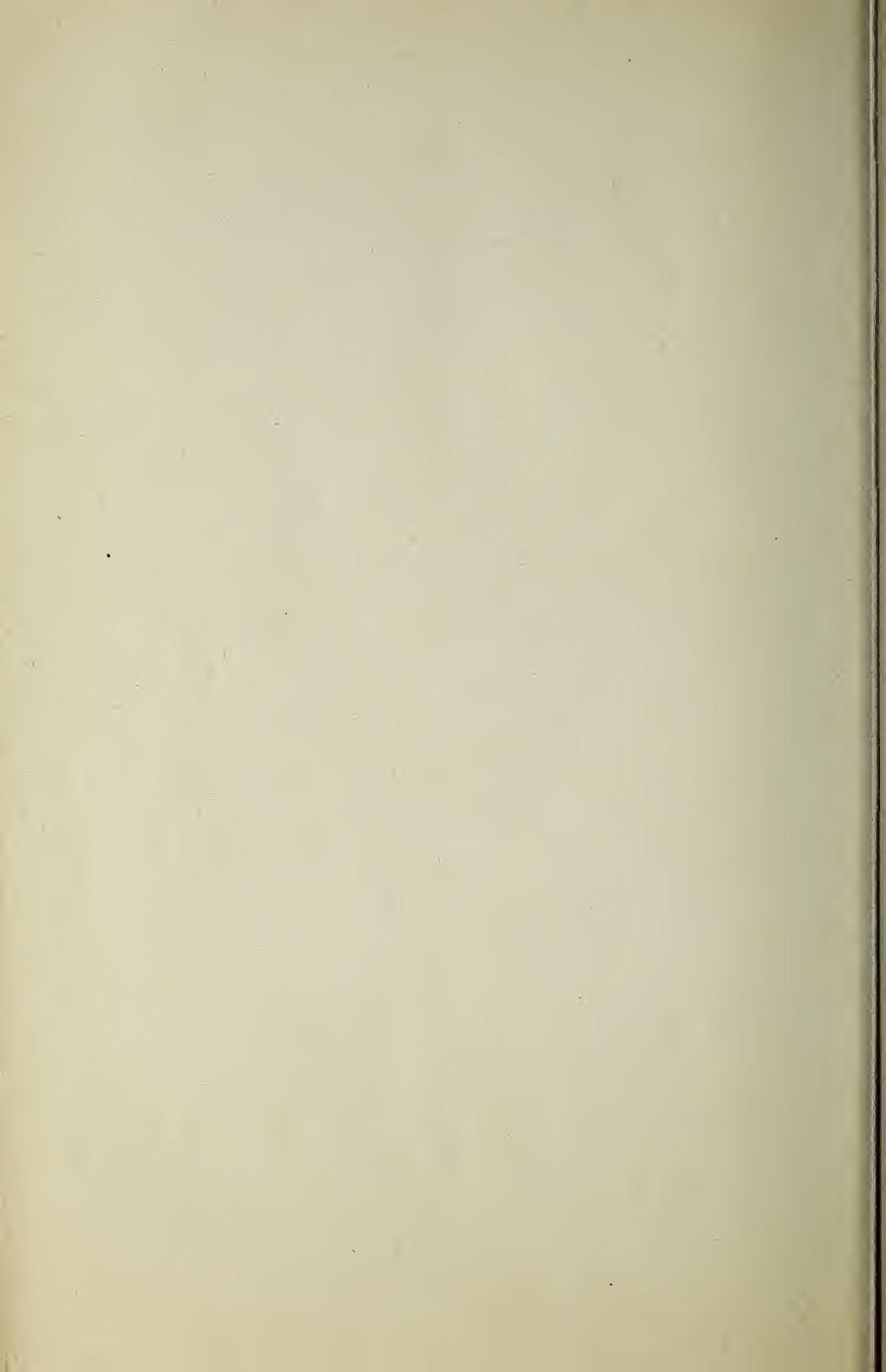
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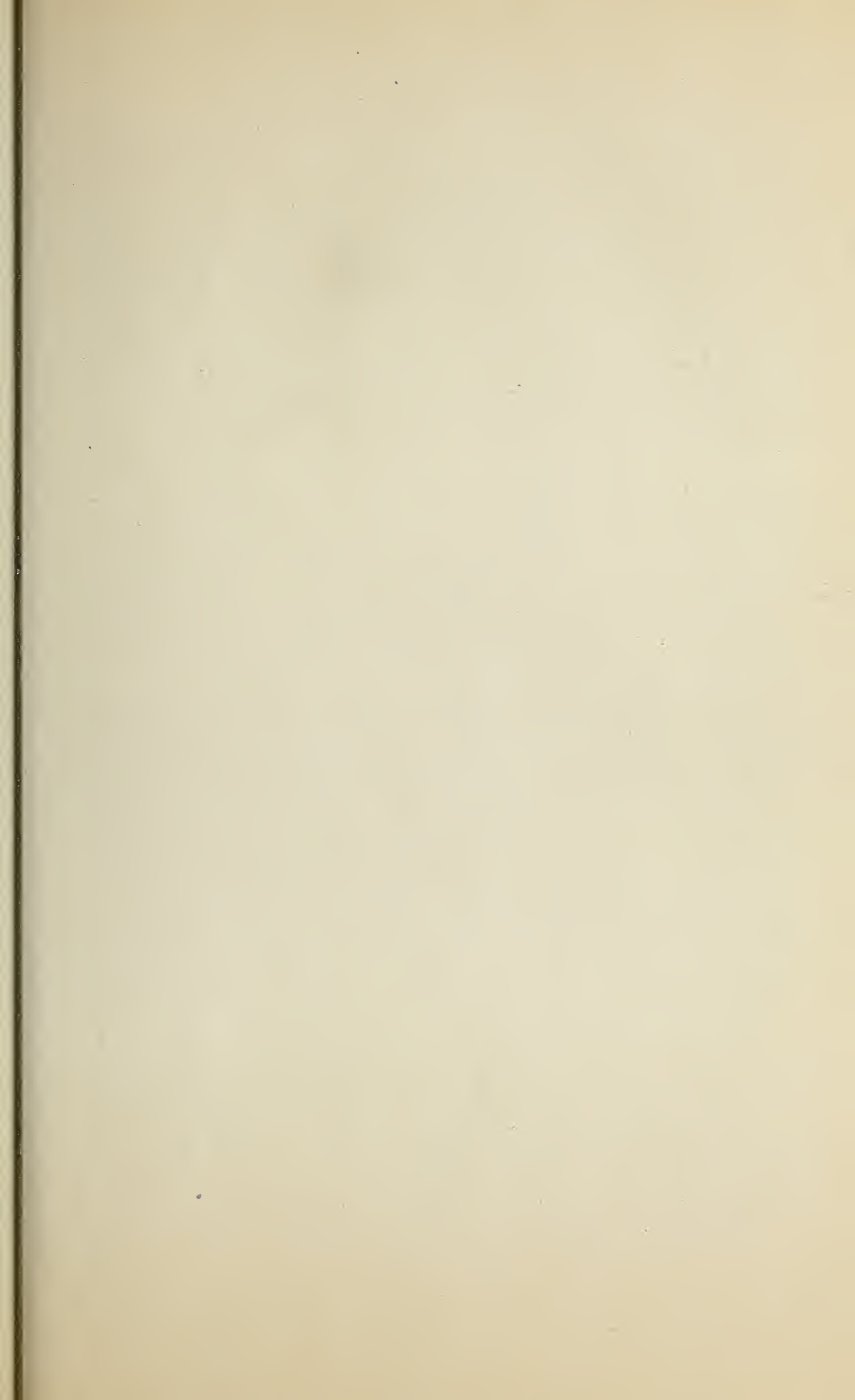
NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Cotton, Mrs. Fred	10	Cotton land	\$100
Cutler, Laura E.	10	Cow Hill land	225
Davis, W. M.	18	Flint land	300
Parkhurst, Ephraim A.	42	Jenness land	1,000
Parkhurst, Ephraim A.	4	Pollard land	60
Parkhurst, Charles R.	30	Damon lot	350
Walch, Ella D.	40	Mace lot	150

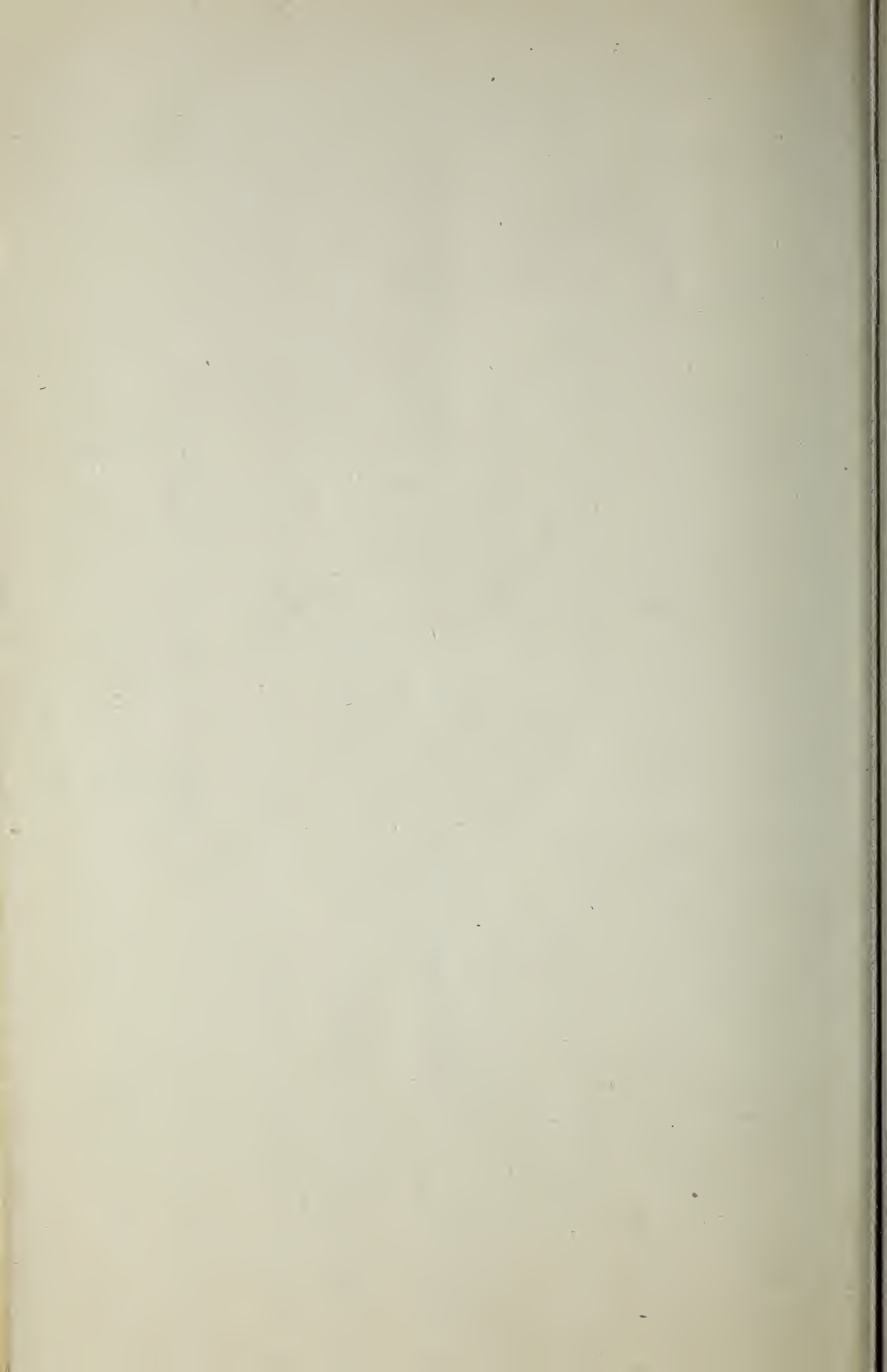
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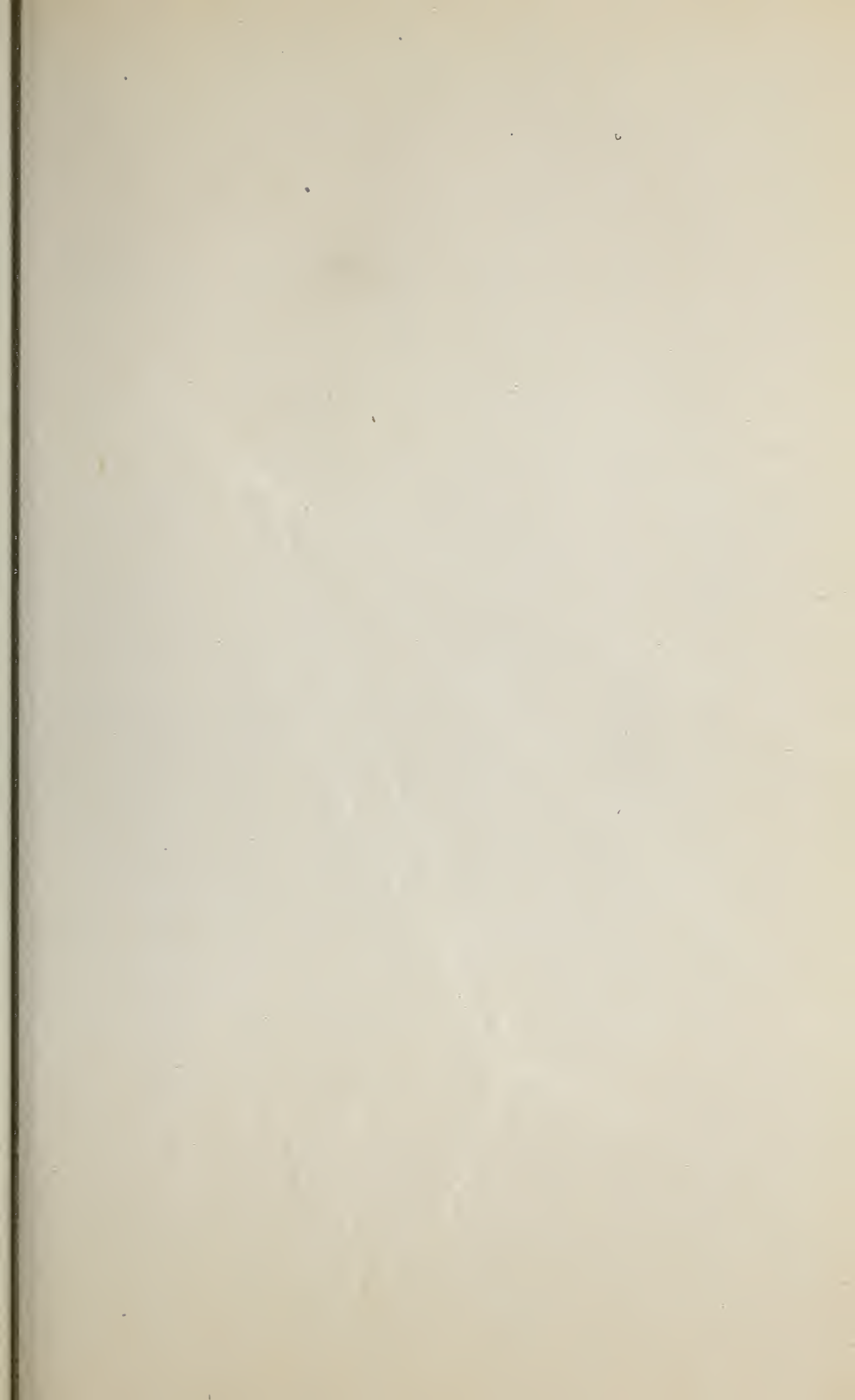
NAMES.	No. Acres.	Description.	Value.
Bragdon, Herbert	80	Part of Mace farm	\$1,400
Bervoit, George	40	Holbrook lot	450
Bervoit, George	25	French land	450
Fessenden & Lowell	60	Swett land	900
Hanson, John A.	6	Part of Homestead	300
Leach, James R.	43	Swett land	300
Noyes, Frank W.	70	Mace & Gage land	600
Noyes, Frank W.	16	Swett land	175
Noyes, Frank W.	40	French land	500
Noyes, Edward A.	14	Wheeler land	150
Parkhurst, George	23	Part of Homestead	1,100
Parkhurst, George	9½	Meadow land	150
Parker, Thomas A., Heirs	25	Meadow land	350
Parker, E. E. & P.	60	Stevens land	300
Swett, Lucie E.	5	Part of Homestead	100
Vicelburge, Victor	5	Jones land	60
Woods, Sarah J. N. S.	31	Parker land	200
Woods, Sarah J. N. S.	55	Hartshon land	2,000
Woods, Sarah J. N. S.	50	Part of Homestead	650











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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1919



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk
and Appraisal of Real
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OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of School Board and Public
Library Trustees

FOR THE

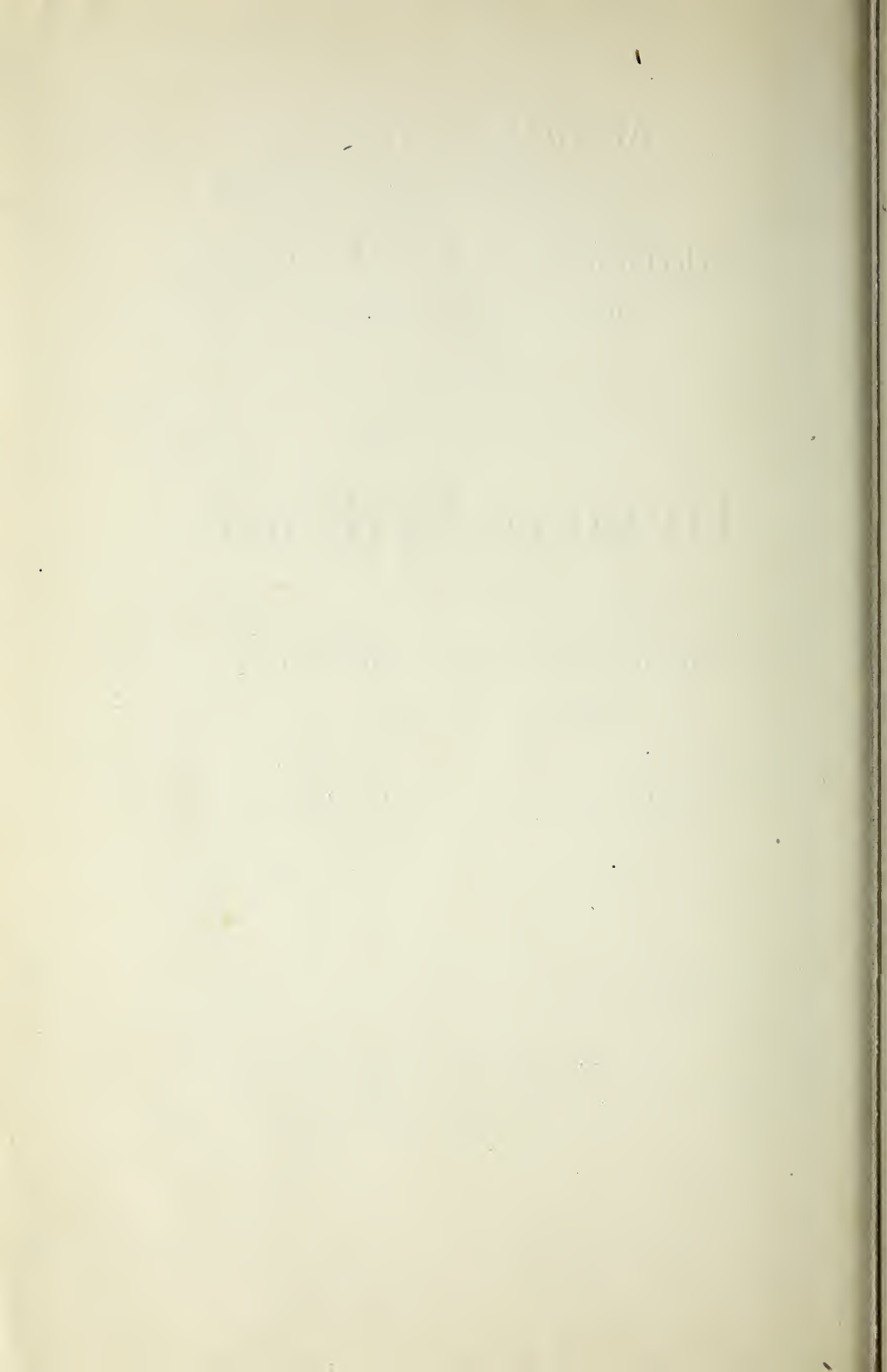
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918-1919.

Moderator

EDMUND B. HULL

Selectmen

HARRY W. PEASLEE EDDY L. CONNER
CHARLES H. CLARK

School Board

BERTHA E. FRENCH WILLIAM S. MANNING
WILLIAM MELENDY

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

GEORGE D. SOPER

Tax Collector

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Road Agents

GEORGE P. TARR LYMAN M. KINSON
JOHN H. PARKHURST

Town Auditors

WILLIAM B. FRENCH EDWARD S. McDERBY

Supervisors of Checklist

FRANK S. CROWELL JOHN F. YOUNG
HARRY D. HILCHEY

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

HARRY D. HILCHEY SAMUEL H. RAY

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL GEORGE F. SHEPARD
GEORGE H. WIGGIN

Representative to General Court

THOMAS E. BARR

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[I. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, to fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to put a new top on town hearse.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Harry A. Shepard heirs, the interest to be expended on Joppa cemetery.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Quincy Barnard heirs, the interest to be expended in Bedford Center cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see what action the town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XV. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to put three electric lights on Donald Street.

ART. XVII. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a permanent honor roll for our soldiers that have been in the service during the war.

ART. XVIII. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen.

HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

1918. Paid—			
Mar.	30	Harry W. Peaslee, services as second selectman	\$153.00
April	15	Eddy L. Conner for services as third selectman	148.50
May	1	Perham Parker for services as first selectman	158.00
		William Melendy for services as auditor for February, 1918....	2.00
July	1	Ralph M. Wiggin for services as town clerk	50.00
Jan.	31	George D. Soper, services as tax collector for year 1917.....	155.00
		E. R. French for services as treasurer of town for years 1916 and 1917	110.00
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			\$776.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1918. Paid—			
Mar.	14	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$111.75
Aug.	1	Edson C. Eastman, tax book....	2.05
Jan.	31	Charles H. Clark, attending assessors' meeting and dues for same	4.00

Jan.	31	Eddy L. Conner, attending assessors' meeting and dues for same	\$4.00
		Eddy L. Conner for postage and stationery	5.05
		Charles H. Clark for postage and stationery	2.50
		Harry W. Peaslee, attending assessors' meeting and dues for same	4.00
		Harry W. Peaslee, telephone calls and supplies	7.25
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			\$140.60

ELECTION EXPENSES.

1918. Paid—

April	24	George H. Hardy for services at spring election	\$5.00
May	1	William Melendy for services as ballot clerk, spring election....	5.00
		George D. Soper for services as ballot clerk, spring election...	5.00
July	1	George F. Shepard for services as ballot clerk, spring election....	5.00
Dec.	2	A. N. Hodgman for services as ballot clerk, April, September and November	15.00
		John F. Young for services as supervisor for 1917 and 1918...	35.75
		George H. Hardy for services at fall primary and election.....	10.00
		George D. Soper for services as ballot inspector for September and November	10.00
	14	Frank S. Crowell for services as supervisor for 1917 and 1918..	26.00

1919.

Jan.	1	William Melendy for services as ballot clerk for September and November, 1918	\$10.00
		George F. Shepard for services at September primary and No- vember election	10.00
	30	Harry D. Hilchey for services as supervisor for 1918 and 1919..	23.00
		Fred E. Parkhurst for services as ballot clerk, spring election...	5.00
	31	Edmund B. Hull for services as moderator for March, Septem- ber and November elections...	15.00
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			\$179.75

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1918. Paid—

Mar.	14	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street light, January and February, 1918.....	\$44.68
July	1	Manchester Tr., Light & Power Co., lights for March, April and May, 1918	67.02
Sept.	1	Manchester Tr., Light & Power Co., June, 1918.....	22.34
Dec.	14	Manchester Tr., Light & Power Co. for July, August, Septem- ber and October, 1918.....	89.36

1919.

Jan.	30	Manchester Tr., Light and Power Co. for November and Decem- ber, 1918	44.68
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			\$268.08

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1918. Paid—		
May	1	Perham Parker, geese killed by dogs \$4.00
1919.		
Jan.	31	Arthur E. Eastman, fowls killed by dogs 6.00
		<hr/> \$10.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1918. Paid—		
Mar.	14	L. M. Kinson for nurse at John Schallar scarlet fever case..... \$28.74
Dec.	2	L. M. Kinson for services on board of health 38.50
		<hr/> \$67.24

VITAL STATISTICS.

1919. Paid—		
Jan.	31	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics \$8.00

INTEREST.

1918. Paid—		
Sept.	5	Amoskeag National Bank, six months' interest on note..... \$90.00
Jan.	30	Amoskeag National Bank for one year's interest on note..... 190.00
		<hr/> \$280.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1918. Paid—

April 24	John F. Clough for flags furnished town in 1916 and 1917.....	\$10.00
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CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

1918. Paid—

Mar. 14	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights, one month..	\$3.65
30	George F. Barnard, janitor for town hall	100.00
April 24	B. W. Nichols, 1 cord of wood...	14.00
May 1	J. H. Parkhurst, 2 cords of wood for town hall.....	17.00
June 1	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights for 2 months.	5.59
Sept. 2	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights for 3 months.	8.44
	3 Perham Parker, 2½ cords wood.	20.00
Nov. 1	John F. Gove, 4½ days' labor on town hall	13.50
	Eddy L. Conner, 2 days' labor on town hall	6.00
Dec. 2	Cavanaugh & McCaffery, 522 feet of lumber for town hall.....	26.10
	West Side Lumber Co., 154 feet pine finish	9.24

1919.

Jan. 1	George F. Shepard, 2 cords wood for town hall.....	15.00
	J. H. Parkhurst, 4 cords wood for town hall	46.00
	Savage Bros., painting on town hall	79.65
31	John A. Quaid, supplies for town hall	1.42

Jan.	31	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights for two months	\$7.80
1918.			
Dec.	14	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co.	5.40
1919.			
Jan.	31	Perham Parker, 5 cords of wood, town hall	52.50
		Harry W. Peaslee, hauling timber, town hall.....	3.40
Oct.	1	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lights, one month.	2.30
			<hr/> \$436.99

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1918.	Paid—	
	Wm. B. French, public library fund..	\$90.36

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1918.	Paid—	
Sept.	2.	Chas. P. Woodbury, money raised for new cemetery \$75.00
	14.	Wm. P. Shepard, labor on South Bed- ford cemetery 6.00
Dec.	2.	Harry W. Peaslee, money raised for Joppa cemetery 15.00
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		\$96.00

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

SNOW BILLS.

1918.	Paid—	
Mar. 14.	L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	\$191.80

Mar.	14.	Geo. P. Tarr, for breaking roads and money paid out	\$172.22
	30.	Harry W. Peaslee, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	42.63
	30.	Wm. Chesbro, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	29.60
	30.	Wm. Chesbro, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	74.34
	30.	E. E. Schneider, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	6.00
Apr.	15.	L. M. Kinson, for breaking roads and money paid out	42.50
	15.	Ed. L. Conner, for breaking roads and money paid out	7.20
	24.	J. A. Bryant, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	8.40
	24.	Wm. Chesbro, for breaking roads and money paid out.....	3.30
May	1.	E. A. Jenkins, for breaking roads....	6.60
	1.	J. H. Putnam, for breaking roads....	5.70
	1.	E. A. Jenkins, for breaking roads....	15.30
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			\$605.59

L. M. KINSON.

(Highway Expenses.)

1918.	Paid—		
Apr.	6.	L. M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$213.35
May	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	49.13
	1.	J. H. Putnam, labor on highway.....	3.62
	14.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	171.00
June	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	104.75

June	21.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	\$50.00
July	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	306.14
Aug.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	54.00
Nov.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	22.50
	22.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	300.00
Dec.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	44.40
	2.	J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out	54.00
Oct.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	47.50
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			\$1,420.39

GEO. P. TARR.

(Highway Expenses.)

1918.	Paid—		
May	1.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	\$103.70
	14.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	158.65
July	1.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	319.26
Aug.	17.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	46.20
Sept.	2.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	99.25
	14.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	126.00
Oct.	1.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	88.00

1919.		
Jan.	30.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out
		\$21.00
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		\$962.06

JOHN H. PARKHURST.

(Highway Expenses.)

1918. Paid—		
May	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out
		\$240.54
June	1.	N. E. Road Machinery Co., for road machine blade and bolts
		12.50
July	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out.....
		164.28
	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out
		128.74
Aug.	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out
		102.50
	1.	Chas. P. Farley, for one road scraper and repairing
		11.50
Nov.	1.	J. H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out
		97.37
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		\$757.43

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1918. Paid—		
June	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road
		\$61.62
July	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road
		106.23
Aug.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road
		73.83
Sept.	2.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road
		288.43

Nov.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman on State aid road	\$164.58
Dec.	2.	Harry W. Peaslee, two traffic signs for highway on State aid road.....	1.85
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			\$696.54
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Received from State			\$402.14

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1918.	Paid—		
July	1.	Harry E. Bishop, patrolman trunk line	\$42.00
Aug.	1.	W. A. Barnum, for labor and money paid out	709.11
Sept.	2.	Harry E. Bishop, patrolman trunk line	58.64
	5.	W. A. Barnum, for labor and money paid out	217.93
Dec.	14.	Harry E. Bishop, patrolman trunk line	23.22
1919.			
Jan.	31.	F. E. Everett, balance due from town on trunk line maintenance...	138.34
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			\$1,189.24

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1918.	Paid—		
Apr.	24.	Samuel H. Ray, services as constable	\$5.00
	24.	Samuel H. Ray, for looking up drafted men	7.05
	24.	J. B. Varick Co., handcuffs and police badge	3.75
July	1.	Samuel H. Ray, police work and collecting dog licenses	17.60

1919.		
Jan.	30.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as constable, 1918
		\$19.90
	30.	Samuel H. Ray, services as constable, 1918
		25.70
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		\$79.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1918. Paid—		
May	1.	A. N. Hodgman, for fighting forest fires and money paid out.....
		\$11.60
June	1.	A. N. Hodgman, for fighting forest fires and money paid out.....
		146.35
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		\$157.95
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1918.		
Sept.	26.	Received from State.....
		\$80.62

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1918. Paid—		
April	17	Charles D. Barnard for witnesses at Gage hearing.....
		\$35.28
May	14	Charles F. Shepard for care of clock on church.....
		15.00
June	1	James W. Dwire for horse killed on River road.....
		75.00
Nov.	1	Celibert Menard, use of watering trough
		3.00
Dec.	2	James W. Hill Co., repairing town flag
		2.05
1919		
Jan.	30	Charles D. Barnard, services on Amoskeag Mfg. Co. v. Town case
		6.25

Jan.	30	Charles D. Barnard, services on Gurette v. Town case.....	\$36.00
		Charles D. Barnard, services on Gage sisters' case.....	63.60
	31	G. H. Greeley for services on Gage sisters' case	35.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, care town scales	20.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, stationery and supplies	2.90
1918.			
Dec.	2	George L. Stearns, taking Gage sisters to Concord.....	35.00
1919.			
Jan.	31	Amoskeag Savings Bank for box in vault for trust fund.....	2.00
			<hr/> \$331.08

TOWN POOR.

1918. Paid—			
April	24	R. F. Rollins, aid to transients..	\$1.50
June	1	A. J. Kearns, groceries furnished George Welch	17.39
			<hr/> \$18.89

COUNTY POOR.

1918. Paid—			
July	1	G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artmey Sharkey.....	\$60.99
Aug.	17	G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	13.67
1919.			
Jan.	31	G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey	51.42
		G. H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished A. Couteau.....	3.19
			<hr/> \$129.27

ABATEMENTS.

1918. Paid—

May	1	H. S. Walker, school tax for year 1917	\$19.17
		George D. Soper, discount on taxes year 1917	176.09
Sept.	2	Francis E. Woodbury, abatement on public library tax.....	12.25
		J. B. Lodge, school tax for 1915-1917	42.55

1917 Abatements:

Irvin Burette	2.00
Jerry Murphy	2.00
Albert Poehlman	2.00
Frank Story	2.00
Thomas Gamble	2.00
Henry Lavoie	2.00
Alfred Menard	2.00
Henry Tetreault	2.00
Henry Gamache	2.00
John A. McAfee.....	5.22
Louis H. Bailey.....	8.44
John B. Lodge.....	2.00
Adelard Lavoie	2.00
Nelson Sheppard	2.00
Alfred Houle	6.83
Fred Houle	2.00
Joseph Manahan .....	.81
John A. McDerby.....	2.00
Oumiett Homegal	2.00
Joseph Breault	2.00
Robert Currie	2.00
Richard Artz	2.00
Joseph Damose	2.00
Timothy Murphy	2.00
James Spiro	5.54

Mike Spiro	\$2.00
Cleophas Charigon	2.00
Ferdinand Boucher	5.22
Napoleon Hebert	2.00
Roland Martin	1.61
Basil Dutremble	2.00
Arthur E. Campbell.....	2.00
George P. Leary.....	2.00
Louis Welch	2.00
Charles Proman	2.00
William Quimby	2.00
Bruno Granz	2.00
Walter Martin	2.00
Joseph Gonyeau	2.00

\$348.63

TAXES BID IN BY TOWN.

Carl Johnson	\$2.42
Serling S. Kimball.....	16.10
George Welch	4.03

\$22.55

ORDERS DRAWN.

Salaries and expenses	\$776.50
Town officers	140.60
Election expenses	179.75
Care and supplies of Town hall	436.99
Police department	79.00
Fire department	157.95
Damage by dogs	10.00
Health department	67.24
Vital statistics	8.00
Highways and bridges.....	3,745.47
State aid maintenance	696.54
Electric lights	268.08
Public library	90.36

Town poor	\$18.89
County poor	129.27
Cemetery	96.00
Interest	280.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Abatements	348.63
Trunk line maintenance	1,189.24
Miscellaneous expenses	331.08
Taxes bid in by town	22.55
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	\$9,082.14

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,160.00
County tax	2,173.09
Town charges	1,500.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State aid road	1,074.00
Electric lights	270.00
State aid trunk line	1,000.00
Public library	90.36
Joppa cemetery	15.00
Support of poor	100.00
State aid road	350.00
Painting Town hall	100.00
Highway tax	2,719.15
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	\$11,651.60
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Percentage	\$174.15

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law	\$2,025.00
Extra money	4,425.00
Repairs	250.00
Tuition	500.00

Text-books	\$300.00
Flags	10.00
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	\$7,510.00
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	\$19,335.75
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Number of polls, 314	\$628.00
Amount exempted by soldiers.....	\$5,350.00
School rate, \$0.73; town rate, \$1.02.	

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	\$915,805.00
Horses, 373	42,960.00
Oxen, 2	225.00
Cows, 845	60,265.00
Neat stock, 95	4,880.00
Sheep, 23	188.00
Hogs, 31	635.00
Fowls, 2,642	2,632.00
Vehicles, 239	31,250.00
Portable mills, 13	1,850.00
Wood and lumber	12,795.00
Stock in National bank	1,100.00
Money on hand	3,475.00
Stock in trade	9,600.00
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	\$1,087,660.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. PEASLEE,
EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,

Selectmen of Bedford.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending February 1, 1919.

Received of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$555.10
Geo. D. Soper, collector, tax due	
on 1917	4,954.74
Geo. D. Soper, collector, tax due	
on 1918	14,980.04
Received of Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Use of scales	30.90
Junk licenses	25.00
Dog licenses	259.00
Histories	3.50
Received of C. P. Woodbury, two cemetery lots..	28.00
Received of Selectmen:	
Advertising	15.00
Lot Joppa cemetery	6.00
Fire bills	80.62
State aid	402.14
Bounties	7.20
County	129.27
Carbide	10.68
Dairies	4.50
Trust funds	42.98
Received of John A. Quaid, rent of hall.....	83.00
Received of State:	
Insurance tax	13.50
Railroad tax	672.97
Savings bank tax	2,199.79
Literary fund	143.00
School fund	770.50
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	\$25,417.43

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Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb. 1, 1919	\$9,082.14
Paid State tax	2,160.00
County tax	2,173.09
Mary E. Manning, treasurer School board..	8,613.50
Amoskeag National bank, on note.....	2,500.00
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	\$24,528.73

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1918	\$4,355.71
Cash on hand	888.70
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	\$5,244.41

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National bank, note	\$1,500.00
Ervin R. French, note	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated).....	650.00
Dog money	259.00
Highway money, state	1,074.00
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	\$5,983.00
Balance against town	\$738.59

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1919.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler Library Fund, No. 47562...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	\$600.00	4%	.....	\$24.33	\$24.33	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	300.00	4%	.....	12.17	12.17	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Dec. 12, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	\$5.20	8.11	2.00	\$11.31
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	8.35	4.05	3.50	8.90
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
April 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	300.00	4%	.....	12.17	12.17	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	.....	2.03	2.03	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Osgood Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	8.35	4.05	.....	12.40
April 13, 1909	William M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	.....	8.11	8.11	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	.....	8.11	8.11	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	.67	2.03	1.00	1.70
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore New Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
April 10, 1917	Clement Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett New Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank.	150.00	4%	.....	6.06	6.06	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Surtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Barns Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4%	.....	6.00	6.00	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cem. Fund (Care Thos. W. Moore lot)	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....
					\$22.57	\$123.47	\$111.73	\$34.31

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
 GEORGE F. SHEPARD, } Trustees.
 EDMUND B. HULL, }

I have examined the above report and find it correct. WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Auditor.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

February 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$10.00
Appropriation of town	75.00
Received of Edmund B. Hull, interest on Trust funds	48.44
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	\$133.44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Murdock Weathers, Jr., for labor.....	\$2.40
Plants80
Repairing lawn mowers	2.70
One shovel	2.00
Fertilizer	2.37
C. P. Woodbury, 50 days' labor	123.00
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	\$133.27

CEMETERY LOTS.

Received from Wm. B. French, one lot.....	\$14.00
Mrs. Monte, one-half lot	7.00
Mr. Guy Fern, one-half lot.....	7.00
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Paid town treasurer	\$28.00

CHARLES P. WOODBURY.

CHARLES P. FARLEY.

LOUIS GAULT.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The annual report of the Librarian of the Woodbury Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1919:

ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1918.....	2,630
Accession by purchase during the past year.....	6
Accession by gifts during the past year.....	59
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Whole number of volumes Feb. 15, 1919	2,695
Circulation for the year,	1,752 books
Circulation, per month,	146 books

BOOKS DONATED.

Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Woodbury...	22
Willis B. Kendall	19
Mrs. Sarah L. Barnard	6
Mrs. Clara E. King.....	5
Mrs. Jennie M. Burleigh	1
Mrs. Jennie Estabrook	1
Grace Minot	1
W. H. Shaw	1
Ladies' Current Events club.....	2
Ladies' Missionary Society	1

Magazines were given by Mrs. Eunice S. Kinson, Mrs. Emily Blood, and Mrs. Anna Holbrook.

Two hundred and twelve nice books were contributed in April, 1918, for the use of the soldiers. Mrs. Margie M. Webber and Mrs. Emily H. Blood rendered the librarian great assistance in preparing these books for shipment.

The library is open on Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30, 4.30, 7.00, 8.30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,

Librarian.

ALLEN F. KING,

WM. B. FRENCH,

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, BEDFORD TOWN
LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Mar.	1.	On hand	\$45.56
July	1.	From town	90.36
Oct.	26.	From Chandler fund	24.33
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			\$160.25

EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	8.	W. P. Goodman	\$18.32
July	20.	James Barrie Co.	27.00
Aug.	15.	Light & Power Co.	3.10
	21.	E. A. Merriam	3.10
	24.	Minnie King	38.00
Jan.	7.	Light & Power Co.	7.03
	7.	W. P. Goodman	1.12
	8.	J. H. Parkhurst	13.00
Feb.	17.	Minnie King	36.00
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			\$150.59
On hand February 17, 1919.....			9.66
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			\$160.25

WM. B. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the school district was held in the Town hall in the afternoon of March 6, 1918. Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected moderator, Mr. Frank E. Manning, clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning treasurer for the ensuing year.

During the year very little repairing has been done to the school buildings, as the district raised but \$250 for this purpose. This is a small amount to be expended on nine or ten schoolhouses. At No. 4 a large tree fell and demolished the toilet and a new one was built similar to the ones at Nos. 2, 5, and 6, having an entrance from the school room. No. 4 has been painted inside and papered.

There have been the usual accidents of breaking glass in the windows, which cause expense and annoyance.

School caution signs have been painted and will be put in place as soon as possible.

Something must be done soon to remedy the unsanitary conditions at No. 1.

We wish again to call attention to the fact that the people of our town really know little concerning actual conditions in our schools, there being very few visitors and some of those at a time when real school work could not be judged satisfactorily.

We hereby call attention of the voters to an estimate of the amount of money needed the coming year to meet the requirements of the law:

High school tuition	\$650.00
Books and supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
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	\$960.00

Very respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. FRENCH,

Term expires 1919.

WILLIAM S. MANNING,

Term expires 1920.

WILLIAM MELLENDY,

Term expires 1921.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., February 5, 1919.

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

I take pleasure in submitting another report regarding your schools.

The year ending August 31 was a difficult one for the conduct of schools, both because of weather and because of unrest caused by the war. Bedford stood up well under the strain and reported a yearly attendance of ninety-two per cent, with seventeen pupils not absent or tardy for the year. Your attention is respectfully called to the table of statistics for further facts.

Conditions material seemed to improve with the opening of schools in September, and then came the epidemic of influenza. During the term all schools were closed, some for three weeks and some for more. In spite of this, however, we reported an attendance of 92 per cent. This showed an excellent spirit of coöperation and patience on the part of the parents under trying circumstances.

County school districts are the first to suffer when anything causes a shifting of teachers. Bedford is no exception. We began the fall term with only four of the teachers of last year in our schools, Mrs. Tarr, Miss Landers, Miss Cashion, and Mrs. Smith. I consider that we were fortunate to retain these.

Because of the scarcity of teachers, Number 2 was closed, after two teachers had left, and the pupils sent to Number 1 and Number 9. Facilities for this increase were entirely inadequate at Number 1. Heating, ventilating, and sanitary conditions made teaching difficulties multiply beyond proportion to numbers. It is imperative that conditions at Bedford Center be improved. You point out to visitors with pride your beautiful church, your neat library, and your majestic town hall, but the public building that shelters your children more hours than any other public building would be carefully hidden from the eyes of any sanitary inspector.

The financial burden of maintaining schools is affecting the rural communities as well as the cities, and again Bedford is no exception. Time was when teachers could be hired for \$9 per week. Now we average \$14 a week, and there is no prospect of a decrease. When the salary was lower, board was about one third of the same, and the ratio still persists. No one ought to be expected to spend more than one third of his income in board and room. One young lady who taught for us last year for \$12 a week is now receiving \$18 a week in a coal office, with steady work and comfortable quarters.

If Bedford continues to run the same number of schools, the burden must increase. Even the boy janitors are demanding an increase in salary. A partial remedy for this could be obtained by the erection of a four-room building at Bedford Center, where the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the district could receive instruction along the lines of the Junior High School. This would not mean the transportation of small children but only a grouping of the upper grades, where they could do more efficient work. It would also relieve the one-room schools, as they would not have as many classes.

We are now expected, or are trying, to prepare our pupils to enter high school with eight years' schooling, averaging not more than 33 weeks, or a total of 264 weeks. Manchester expects that it will take its pupils eight years of 38 weeks, or a total of 304 weeks, to prepare for high school, a difference of 40 weeks. Manifestly we are either doing well or are attempting the impossible. As a matter of fact, we are doing both.

The physical environment of your children in other schools has been materially improved in the past few years, and a small outlay each year ought to keep them in fair condition. Number 3, Number 8, and Number 9 still call for improved toilet facilities. A falling tree demolished the outhouse at Number 4, and the committee wisely improved conditions in its reconstruction. Miss

Landers, whose leaving on account of illness we all regret, is especially to be commended for the raising of enough money by the sale of manual products from her school to purchase wall paper for the room. The School Board added a coat of paint to the woodwork, and there was a transformation from a dirty room to a neat and attractive little school. The pupils now take a personal pride in their school.

A system of "thrift cards" was introduced during the year to catch the pennies for War Savings Stamps. I do not have available a complete report as to the amount saved, but every school did its "bit." It is only regretted that every child could not save at least enough for one War Savings Stamp. The work is still going on.

It is to be regretted that a larger number of our graduates do not go to high school. It is unfortunate that Manchester will not recognize the certificate of the superintendent, as it causes some pupils to remain out of high school through fear of failing in the entrance examinations. However, the train service to Amherst and Milford is good, and more pupils ought to go that way. The establishment of a school such as I have above described would do much toward increasing a high school attendance.

"Let us make every sacrifice necessary to continue our boys and girls in school, to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity because of the war, and that the nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people."—President Wilson.

The school spirit throughout the town is good. During the summer the pupils raised produce in their school-home gardens whose estimated value was \$1,031.50. Those who attended the exhibition in September, held under the auspices of a generous grange, can testify to the quality and appearance of the product.

My thanks are due to a faithful corps of teachers and to the school board for their support and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

JUNE 21, 1918.

Agnes Corinne Lahey, Dorothy Mary Wright, Jeanette B. DesGroseilliers, Alice May Hardy, Ivan S. Parkhurst, Hazel Emeline Boynton, Mildred Estelle Dickey, Murdock W. Weathers, Jane Dodge Porter.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1918.

Frank Barnard, Louise Godbout, Maurice Godbout, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Clara Ramig,* Mildred Seitz, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann,* Ernestine Volkmann,* Henry Volkmann, Margaret Swett.

ROLL OF HONOR.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1918.

Fall Term—James Bailey, Frank Barnard, James Ellison, Richard Ellison, Helen French, Louise Godbout, Loraine Godbout, Agnes Godbout, Alice Godbout, Maurice Godbout, Alberta Graveline, Clinton Hodgman, Florence Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Ruth Hodgman, Marion Henderson, Irene LaCroix, Arlene Langevin, Blanche Langevin, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Ella Ramig, Clara Ramig, Robert Ramig, Ethel Robertson, Alice Robertson, Helen Russell, Ethel Pearson, Mildred Seitz, Freeman Shaw, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Margaret Swett, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Henry Volkmann.

Winter Term—Frank Barnard, Mary Louise Boulanger, Yvonne Boulanger, Aurore Chaput, James Ellison, Maurice Godbout, Louise Godbout, Bertha Hilchey, Florence Hodgman, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, John Kabbis, William Laforge, Geneva Laforge, Cora

*Perfect also for two years, 1916, 1917.

Laforge, Merrill Manning, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Arthur Morin, Freeman Porter, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Alice Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Mildred Seitz, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Margaret Swett, Earl Swett, Florence Tarr, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Henry Volkmann, Dorothy Wright, Lillian Wright.

Spring Term—Frank Barnard, Edward Blood, Forrest Blood, Katherine Campbell, Richard Ellison, **Helen** French, Maurice Godbout, Louise Godbout, Charles Hardy, Alice Hardy, Ruth Hodgman, Margaret Hoffman, Fred Hoffman, Roy Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Geneva Laforge, Cora Laforge, William Laforge, Frances Laforge, Oliver Langevin, Arlene Langevin, Blanche Langevin, Beatrice Morin, Floretta Morin, Eva Morin, Wilfred Morin, Arthur Morin, Mabel Pearson, Ethel Pearson, Ella Ramig, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Richard Ramig, Mildred Seitz, Freeman Shaw, Milton Spencer, Gardner Spencer, Stanley Spooner, Margaret Swett, Harold Swett, Earl Swett, Oscar Smith, Florence Tarr, Annette Villeneuve, Clara Volkmann, Eleanor Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Henry Volkmann, Dorothy Wright.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

February 15, 1917-August 31, 1918.

(As required by law.)

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Previously reported to February 1, 1918.	\$4,135.30
Paid amount due, winter term, 1917-18.	148.00

Spring Term, 1918.

Corinne M. Scollard, grammar school, 13 weeks..	169.00
Rose M. Keenan, primary school, 13 weeks.	143.00
Miriam L. Cutter, No. 2 school, 13 weeks.	143.00
Bertha M. Ware, No. 3 school, 9 weeks.	99.00

Mabelle C. Dow, No. 3 school, 4 weeks.....	\$44.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 4 school, 13 weeks.....	143.00
Gerda H. Ekstrom, No. 5 school, 13 weeks.....	143.00
Jennie M. Cashion, No. 6 school, 13 weeks.....	156.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 15 weeks.....	180.00
Inez M. Smith, No. 9 school, 13 weeks.....	169.00
Carrie C. Jordan, No. 10 (special), 13 weeks.....	26.00
Agnes Hoffman, No. 11 school, 13 weeks.....	130.00
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	\$5,828.30

TUITION, AMHERST, N. H.

Paid to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$19.50
Alfred W. Smith, for Jeanne Nadeau, 8 weeks....	4.00
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	\$23.50

FUEL.

Reported Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$257.94
Paid D. R. Hutchinson, for No. 2.....	14.00
Gust Pearson, kindling, Nos. 4 and 11.....	4.75
Charles Bedee, 1 cord wood.....	9.00
John F. Young, 4½ cords wood.....	36.00
Wm. S. Manning:	
Kindling, No. 4.....	\$4.00
5 ft. wood, No. 2.....	4.00
1½ cords wood, No. 1.....	15.00
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	23.00
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	\$344.69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Reported Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$87.04
Paid cleaning schoolrooms:	
Arline Palmer, No. 9	\$3.50
Mrs. James Dwire, No. 3.....	3.00
Mrs. Mary E. Wright, No. 4.....	4.00
Mrs. Harry Ashburner	3.00
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	13.50

Paid Temple & Farrington, school order books..	\$1.50
Charles Barnard, counsel fee	1.00
Mary E. Manning, postage and envelopes..	2.73
W. S. Manning, conveyance school board to supervisory meeting, Goffstown.....	1.50
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	\$107.27

JANITORS.

Paid Feb. 15, 1917-Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$89.00
Winter term, 1918	21.50
Spring term, 1918	33.00
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	\$143.50

TRANSPORTATION.

Reported Feb. 1, 1918	\$369.13
Paid No. 10 to No. 9, winter term:	
L. E. Hodgman, 1 pupil, 5 weeks...	\$7.50
H. W. Peaslee, 2 pupils, 5 weeks...	10.00
Paid No. 10 to No. 8:	
B. W. Nichols, 1 pupil, 3 weeks....	3.00
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	20.50
Paid No. 10 to No. 9, spring term:	
L. E. Hodgman, 2 pupils, 13 weeks.	\$26.00
H. W. Peaslee, 2 pupils, 13 weeks..	26.00
Paid No. 10 to No. 8:	
B. W. Nichols, 1 pupil, 13 weeks...	13.00
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	65.00
Paid—	
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown, 11 weeks	44.00
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown, 9 weeks	36.00
J. A. Bryant, 1 pupil to No. 2, winter term....	24.97
J. A. Bryant, 1 pupil to No. 2, spring term....	35.30
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	\$594.90

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation, 1917	\$700.00	
Balance on hand	15.48	
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		\$715.48
Reported Feb. 1, 1918	\$460.12	
Paid Manchester High school:		
Spring term, 7 pupils.....	112.00	
Paid Milford High school:		
One pupil, one year	55.00	
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		627.12
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Balance unexpended		\$88.36

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for 1917	\$500.00	
Appropriation to August 31, 1918.....	50.00	
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		\$550.00
Expense to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$476.63	
Paid A. W. Davis, repairs, No. 3.....	2.20	
A. Brooks, rope, glazing, etc.,		
No. 5	3.00	
E. B. Hull, repairs, No. 4.....	4.50	
W. Side Lumber Co., lattice		
work	3.00	
Manchester Hardware Co., beav-		
er board	6.35	
R. M. Gordon Beaver board....	11.95	
Manchester Hardware Co., lock		
and knob .....	.45	
A. C. Hodgman, labor and sup-		
plies	24.50	
W. S. Manning, labor and sup-		
plies, Nos. 3, 4, 8, and 9.....	16.45	
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		\$549.03
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Balance unexpended		\$0.97

FLAGS.

Appropriation March, 1917	\$10.00
Balance from previous year	4.00
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	\$14.00
Reported to Feb. 1, 1918	\$10.00
Paid W. S. Manning, flag rope and labor, No. 2	3.20
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	\$13.20
Balance unexpended	\$0.80

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation March, 1917	\$350.00
Balance from previous year	185.29
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	\$535.29
Paid to Feb. 1, 1918	\$281.16
The Macmillan Co.	2.74
The Macmillan Co.	61.98
Ed. E. Babb Co.	11.72
Robertson Paper Co.	19.50
American Book Co.	1.43
Silver, Burdett Co.	4.16
University Supply Association..	1.14
Williams Printing Co.	5.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.85
Milton Bradley Co.	64.05
Williams Printing Co., gradua- tion programs	3.75
Corinne M. Scollard, graduation supplies	1.55
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	\$496.13
Balance unexpended	\$39.16

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Appropriation March, 1917.....	\$450.00
Balance from last year.....	29.34
Received from State for superintendent's salary..	316.67
Appropriation March, 1918, spring term.....	300.00
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	\$1,096.01
Paid to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$763.07
H. L. Winslow, superintendent.	316.67
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	\$1,079.74
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Balance unexpended	\$16.27

FINANCES.

February 15, 1917-August 31, 1918.

Revenues.

Balance from last year	\$635.20
Amount raised by law.....	2,025.00
Amount raised extra, 1917, \$1,850; 1918, \$1,700.	3,550.00
Amount raised for books and supplies.....	350.00
Amount raised for High school tuition.....	700.00
Amount raised for flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
Amount raised for officers' salaries, 1917, \$450; 1918, \$300	750.00
Amount raised for repairs, 1917, \$500; 1918, \$50.	550.00
Dog licenses, 1917 and 1918.....	407.70
Received from State:	
Literary fund	\$158.40
District superintendent	316.67
Normal teachers	346.00
Attendance of pupils.....	189.00
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	1,010.07
Received fines from truant officer	8.00
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	\$9,995.97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' salaries	\$5,828.30
Text-books	188.62
Scholars' supplies	307.51
District superintendent	933.34
School board	110.00
Truant officer	16.40
Enumeration of pupils.....	15.00
Treasurer school board	20.00
High school tuition.....	627.12
Elementary tuition, Amherst	23.50
for transportation	594.90
Flags and appurtenances	13.20
Janitors	143.50
Fuel	344.69
Repairs	549.03
Miscellaneous expense	107.27
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Total expense	\$9,822.38
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1918.....	173.59
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	\$9,995.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD,

Date of birth.	Name of child.	Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Father's age.	Mother's age.	Name of father.
1918.							
April 28.	Charlotte M. Lavigne...	F	L	4	30	29	Arthur Lavigne
29.	— Arnos	M	L	4	33	22	Peter Arnos
May 16.	Henry Alvin Freeden..	M	L	4	49	41	Alfred Freeden
6.	Marie L. B. Bourque..	F	L	3	25	30	Wilfrid Bourque
June 10.	— Lester	F	L	3	41	30	Geo. Robert Lester...
Aug. 15.	Lorette Florence Godbout	F	L	11	44	34	Joseph Godbout
Sept. 3.	Marie Laura L. Chaput.	F	L	10	44	37	Narcisse Chaput
30.	Elizabeth French Wiggin	F	L	1	28	26	Ralph M. Wiggin....
Oct. 4.	Joseph Geo. G. Beaudet.	M	L	2	32	37	Emilia Beaudet
Nov. 25.	Howard Irving Fosher.	M	L	2	27	21	Harry Fosher
1894.							
Nov. 2.	Ernest Clarence Hebert.	M	L	..	25	19	Alfred L. Hebert....
1904.							
Mar. 4.	Clarence Johnson	M	L	6	31	..	Martin T. Johnson...
1906.							
Mar. 28.	Allen W. Lampher.....	M	L	1	20	19	Albert W. Lampher..

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Mabel Spencer	Farmer	Manchester	Holyoke, Mass.
Mary Luca	Barber	Greece	Greece.
Eliz. Benson	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden.
Marie Louise Martel....	Farmer	Manchester	Canada.
Nora B. Grover	Loomfixer	Clinton, Mass.	Epping.
Eva B. Lavoie	Farmer	St. Camille, P. Q.	Manchester.
Thorance Demers	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Martha J. French	Farmer	Bedford	Bedford.
Alphege Courteany	Box shop	Canada	Canada.
Marion Conner .....	.....	Bedford	Bedford.
Lillian Dunbar	Painter	Manchester	Auburn.
Annie A. Peterson.....	Farmer	Denmark	Denmark.
Mary E. Quimby.....	Lumberman	Maine	Bedford.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.
June 1.	Bedford ...	John Schaller	Bedford	53	Watchman
		Lena Celen	Manchester ...	40	Housework
17.	Manchester .	Edward Stevens McDerby	Bedford	42	Supt. of mill.....
		Anna Marie Lavoie	Bedford	35	Milliner
26.	Bedford ...	Alfred Leonidas Dion...	Brookline Mass.	39	Manager of store.
		Anna Elizabeth Vincent.	Bedford	26	At home
July 3.	Bedford ...	Olan Christie	New Boston ...	20	Farmer
		Primilla Marie Ellison...	Bedford	20	At home
Aug. 26.	Manchester .	Edward Pepin	Bedford	33	Farmer
		Marie Louise Lariviere..	Manchester ...	33	Weaver
31.	Manchester .	Ross A. Gookin	Bedford	31	Locomot'e fireman
		Addie E. Adams.....	Manchester ...	34	Housework
Sept. 11.	Woonsocket, [R. I.]	Percy Mabie	Woonsocket R.I.	34	Carpenter
		Esther May Campbell...	Bedford	28	.....
Nov. 4.	Manchester .	Bernardin Desgroseilliers	Bedford	19	Farmer
		Irene Beatrice Chagnon.	Manchester ...	21	Mill operative ...
Dec. 18.	Manchester .	James C. MacKay.....	Manchester ...	22	Asst. Supt. shoe [factory
		Zatae G. Slack.....	Bedford	19	Clerk

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Birthplace of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	No. of marriage.	By whom married.
Germany	Connant Schaller	Germany	3	Hermann Rodelsperger, Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
	Lizzie Ricks	Germany ....	..
Germany	Adam Prehn	Germany	2	
	Barben Linc	Germany ....	..
Manchester	Edward T. McDerby....	Canada	1	Andre Doucet, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Mary Lynch	Ireland .....	..
Manchester	Stanislas Lavoie	Canada	1	
	Vitaline Pepin	Canada .....	..
Biddeford, Me...	A. L. Dion	Canada	1	Norman C. Cawley, Clergyman, Bedford, N. H.
	Marie Nadeau	Canada .....	..
Waterloo, Can. ..	N. E. Vincent	Canada	1	
	Alice Seymour	Canada .....	..
New Boston.....	Herbert M. Christie	New Boston ..	1	Norman C. Cawley, Clergyman, Bedford, N. H.
	Avila Pinkney	Nova Scotia ..	..
Berkshire, Vt. ..	James T. Ellison.....	Canada	1	
	Bertha Glidden	Canada .....	..
Manchester	Omer Pepin	Canada.[N. Y. ..	..	Napoleon J. Gilbert, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Julienne Shatraw	Ellensburg ..	1	
Canada	Pierre Deschesnes	Canada .....	..
	Philomene Berreur	Canada	2	
Hebron, Ill.	George O. Gookin	Illinois .....	..	Rev. Albert Lang, R. C. Priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Hattie Button	Illinois .[N. Y. ..	..
Coopersville, N. Y.	Fred Fosher	Rouses Pt.	1	
	Sarah Lamonday	Champlain ..	2	
		[N. Y. ....	..
Waltham, Mass..	Herbert Mabie	Framingham ..	1	George Beecher, Baptist clergyman, Woonsocket, R. I.
	Ida Todd	Cambridge ..	..
Bedford	Martin Campbell	Bedford [Mass. ..	1	
	Susie Witherspoon	Bedford .....	..
Manchester	Joseph N. Desgroseilliers	Canada	1	I. H. C. Davignon, Catholic clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
	Marie Dallaire	Canada .....	..
Manchester	William Chagnon	Canada	1	
	Lucy Chagnon	Canada .....	..
Revere, Mass....	Wm. MacKay	Nova Scotia... ..	1	Herbert Tilden, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
	Vonie McKee	St. Johns, N. B. ..	..
Manchester	George L. Slack	Canada	1	
	Edith L. Bates.....	Canada .....	..

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD,

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	S., M. or Wid.
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 24.	Ernestine L. Schaller..	56	10	2	Germany	F	M
Feb. 11.	George William Brown..	70	..	30	Manchester	M	M
	19. Newton L. Waterman..	84	10	27	Greensboro Vt. ..	M	W
	24. Marie R. Desgroselliers	1	1	12	Bedford	F	S
April 6.	George F. Barnard.....	69	6	28	Bedford	M	M
May 16.	Augustus Leland.....	59	..	27	Connecticut	M	M
July 3.	Marie L. B. Bourque ..	..	1	27	Bedford	F	S
	22. Infant of Wm. Godbout.	..	..	..	Bedford	M	S
Aug. 29.	Mary F. Story.....	47	..	..	Waddington, N. J.	F	M
	29. Harry A. Shepard.....	61	8	7	Bedford	M	M
Sept. 26.	Frank A. Buswell.....	27	7	15	Bedford	M	S
	28. Infant of J. N. Des- groselliers .....	..	..	1	Bedford	M	S
Oct. 1.	Jennie Moese	90	9	27	Germany	F	W
	5. Lorne Edson Charles..	58	3	0	Pembroke	M	M
	9. James A. Hibbard.....	78	2	..	Contoocook	M	W
	12. Russell Benj. Charles..	20	11	11	Bedford	M	S
	21. Quincy Barnard	75	10	28	Bedford	M	W
Nov. 2.	Eva M. Grady.....	25	2	..	Burlington, Vt. ..	F	W
	24. Frank S. Dearborn.....	67	..	17	Bedford	M	M
	24. Albina A. Reynolds....	74	10	23	.....	F	M
	30. Mary E. Davis.....	69	5	15	Westfield, Vt.	F	W
Dec. 11.	Oscar Riedell	38	8	23	Manchester	M	M
	19. Etta A. Peaslee.....	55	9	8	Salem, Mass.	F	M

The following were brought here for burial:

Willis Stevens, Frances Holbrook, John Stevens, Frank A. Buswell, Mary Davis,
Orren Webber, Augustine Leland, Ernestina L. Schaller, Walter Gage, Martha E. Flint.

I hereby certify that the above is correct

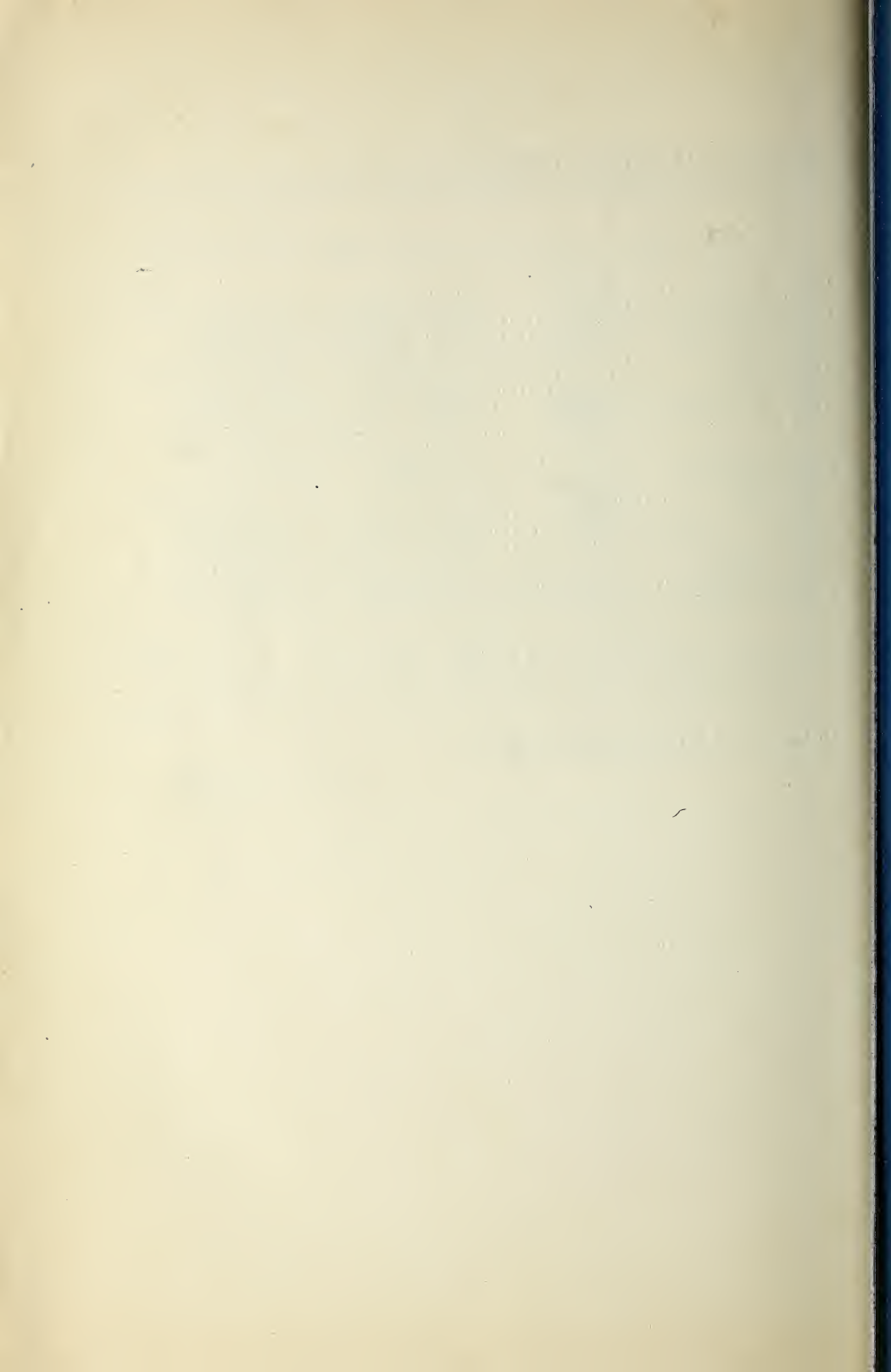
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Disease or cause of death.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Cancer of liver.....	Housewife .....	.....	.....
Valvular disease of heart...	Farmer	Geo. B. Brown.....	Sarah Palmer.
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	Farmer	Henry Waterman ..	.....
Broncho pneumonia .....	.....	J. N. Desgroseilliers.	Mary Dellaire.
Cerebral hemorrhage	Farmer	Daniel Barnard	Martha Riddle.
Tuberculosis	Furniture maker.	Henry Leland	Adeline Farley.
Acute nephritis .....	.....	Wilfrid Bourque	Marie L. Martel.
Premature birth .....	.....	Wm. Golbout	Annie Mallitte.
Cancer of breast.....	Housewife	Richard Carr	Mary Murphy.
Acute dilation of heart.....	Carpenter	Stillman A. Shepard.	Betsey J. Nichols.
Lobar pneumonia	Soldier	Eugene Buswell	Imogene Langley.
Infantile debility .....	.....	J. N. Desgroseilliers.	Marie Dallaire.
Broncho pneumonia .....	.....	Carl Karsch .....	.....
Epidemic fever	Storekeeper	Bliss Charles	Lennia J. Richardson.
Tuberculosis	Retired .....	.....	.....
Lobar pneumonia	Clerk	Loren E. Charles	J. Evelyn Cleveland.
Apoplexy	Farmer	Daniel Barnard	Martha Riddle.
Influenza and pneumonia...	.....	George Laliberte	Genevieve Courture.
Arterio sclerosis	Harness maker ..	Sherburn Dearborn ..	Abigail Pierce.
Chronic nephritis .....	.....	James Fitchett	Hannah Savage.
Carcinoma of bladder.....	.....	Louis Laplante .....	.....
Accidental drowning	Soda Water Mfr..	Ferdinand Riedel	Wilhelmina Weber.
Cancer of stomach .....	.....	Charles Mayers	Jane Lewer.

Harry Shepard, Frank Dearborn, Loren E. Charles, Russell B. Charles, Orline M. McAfee,

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RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.



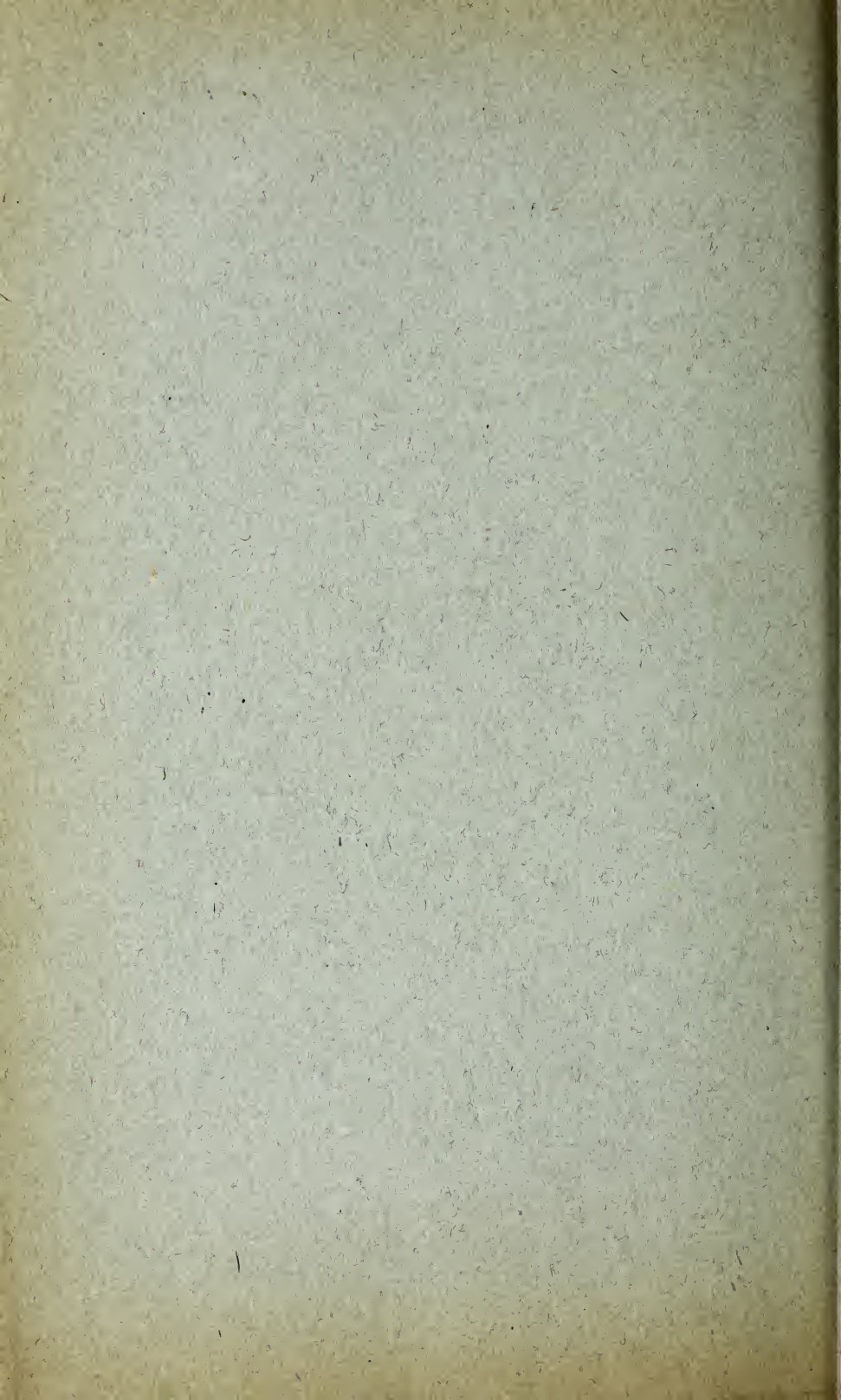




ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1920



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk
and Appraisal of Real
Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of School Board and Public
Library Trustees

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919-1920.

Moderator.

EDMUND B. HULL.

Selectmen.

EDDY L. CONNER, CHARLES H. CLARK,
PERHAM PARKER.

School Board.

WILLIAM S. MANNING, WILLIAM MELENDY,
BERTHA E. FRENCH.

Town Treasurer.

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

Town Clerk.

RALPH M. WIGGIN.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE D. SOPER.

Road Agents.

WALTER COFRAN, JOHN M. HODGMAN,
W. ARTHUR GAULT.

Town Auditors.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH, FRANK E. MANNING.

Supervisors of Checklist.

FRANK S. CROWELL, JOHN F. YOUNG,
HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Health officer.

LYMAN M. KINSON.

Police.

HARRY D. HILCHEY,

SAMUEL H. RAY.

Fire Warden.

HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

EDMUND B. HULL,

GEORGE F. SHEPARD,

GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

Representative to General Court.

THOMAS E. BARR.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

Art. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

Art. VIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

Art. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for

the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Art. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. XI. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) in trust from Sarah L. Barnerd, the interest to be expended in Bedford Center cemetery on Barnard lot.

Art. XII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give the use of town hall free for this year's Lyceum course.

Art. XIII. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$500 for this purpose.

Art. XIV. To see if the town will vote to buy the bond required by the town for the town treasurer and tax collector.

Art. XV. To see what action the town will take in regard to a suit now pending against the town in favor of August N. Guerette.

Art. XVI. To see what action the town will take in regard to a claim against the town in favor of Frederick W. Brown of Amherst, N. H.

Art. XVII. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XVIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a permanent honor memorial for our soldiers that were in the service during the war.

Art. XIX. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying settees for the town hall.

Art. XX. To see if the town will vote to put in four electric lights on Worthley road.

Art. XXI. To see if the town will vote to put in two more electric lights on Donald street.

Art. XXII. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting in a hydrant on the River road near W. M. Flanders' farm.

Art. XXIII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100) willed by Thomas W. Moore, the income to be used for care of his father's lot in the Old cemetery.

Art. XXIV. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid construction. If state aid is desired, the town is to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,657.50; if state aid is accepted and voted the state will appropriate \$414.25.

Art. XXV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for state aid maintenance, the state to appropriate \$1000.

Art. XXVI. To see what action the town will take in regard to trunk line construction. If trunk line aid is desired the town is to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. If trunk line aid is accepted and voted, the state will appropriate \$6,000.

Art. XXVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for trunk line maintenance, the state to appropriate \$750.

Art. XXVIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to the money raised in March town meeting of 1919 to secure Federal aid for construction of a section of the Greeley road, so-called.

EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,
PERHAM PARKER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,
PERHAM PARKER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Assessments.

State tax	\$5,588.00
County tax	1,971.23
Town charges	1,500.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
New cemetery	75.00
State aid road	1,630.50
State aid maintenance	297.99
Trunk line maintenance	2,000.00
Federal aid road	2,795.50
Electric lights	300.00
Joppa cemetery	15.00
New top on hearse	50.00
Support of poor	50.00
Highway tax	2,763.49
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	\$19,061.71
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Percentage	\$30.002

SCHOOL MONEY.

1919.

Required by law to secure state aid	\$5,449.00
Voted to raise extra school money	950.00
For extension of present school year	700.00
For repairs of schoolhouses	300.00
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	\$7,399.00
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Number of polls, 334.....	\$1,002.00
Amount exempted by soldiers.....	5,300.00
Town rate, \$1.64. School rate, \$0.66.	

STATE TAX.

1919. Paid—

Nov. 29, John W. Plummer, state treasurer, balance due state on state tax.....	\$2,327.10
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VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	\$916,575.00
Horses, 365	40,530.00
Cows, 845	66,055.00
Other neat stock, 121	6,500.00
Sheep, 44	425.00
Hogs, 60	1,572.00
Fowls, 1,674	1,674.00
Automobiles and vehicles	36,625.00
Portable mills	1,450.00
Wood and lumber	21,225.00
Stock in National banks	1,600.00
Money on hand	2,365.00
Stock in trade	9,000.00
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	\$1,105,596.00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Salaries and expenses	\$739.00
Town officers' expenses	134.01
Election expenses	20.00
Electric lights	328.20
Damage by dogs	33.38
Board of health	38.30
Bounties	1.60
Vital statistics	9.75
Interest	84.38

Memorial Day	\$14.00
Care and supplies of town hall.....	780.16
Public library	90.36
Cemetery expenses	83.50
Highways and bridges	3,769.31
Snow bills	27.25
State aid maintenance	597.50
Trunk line maintenance.....	834.28
Police department	23.55
Fire department	86.66
Miscellaneous expenses	136.20
County poor	185.98
Abatements	367.47
Balance due on state tax	2,327.10
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	\$10,711.84

ABATEMENTS.

1919. Paid—

July	1. Geo. D. Soper, discount on taxes for year 1918	\$227.50
Aug.	1. Francis E. Woodbury, abatement on library tax, 1919	16.10
Oct.	1. Charles E. Saunders abatement on school tax, 1919	39.60
	Mrs. H. J. Walker, abatement on school tax, 1919	23.76
Dec.	1. Charles H. Clark, abatement over tax	2.00

1920. Paid.

Jan.	30. John A. Labonte, abatement on poll tax for 1919	3.00
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement on poll taxes for year 1918	52.51
	31. Dennis R. Chase, abatement on poll tax for 1919	3.00

\$367.47

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

1919. Paid—		
Mar. 13.	Harry W. Peaslee, services as first selectman	\$180.00
14.	Charles H. Clark, services as third selectman	146.00
	Eddy L. Conner, services as second selectman	158.00
1920.		
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper for services as tax collector for 1918	200.00
31.	Ervin R. French for services as town treasurer, 1918	55.00
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		\$739.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1919. Paid—		
Mar. 13.	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$73.70
July 1.	George D. Fitts, one record book for town clerk	9.00
1920.		
Jan. 30.	Eddy L. Conner for dues for selectmen, treasurer and tax collector to the New Hampshire Assessors Association	5.00
	Eddy L. Conner, expenses attending assessors' meetings in March and December, 1919	11.00
31.	Perham Parker, expenses attending assessors' meetings in March and December, 1919	11.00
	Perham Parker for telephone calls and postage	2.96

1919. Paid—

Charles H. Clark, expenses attending assessors' meetings in March and December, 1919	\$11.00
Charles H. Clark for telephone calls and postage	1.60
Eddy L. Conner for telephone calls, postage and supplies	8.75
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	\$134.01

ELECTION EXPENSES.

1919. Paid—

Mar. 13.	A. H. Holbrook, ballot clerk for March, 1917 and March, September and November, 1918.	\$20.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1919. Paid—

Mar. 13.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights, January and February, 1919	\$44.68
Apr. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for March, 1919..	22.34
May 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for April, 1919...	22.34
June 2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for May, 1919....	22.34
July 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for June, 1919....	25.17
Aug. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for July, 1919....	27.33
Sept. 2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for August, 1919..	27.33
Oct. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for September, 1919	27.34

1919. Paid—

Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for October, 1919	\$27.33
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for November, 1919	27.33

1920.

Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for December, 1919	27.34
	30.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lights for January, 1920	27.33
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			\$328.20

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1919. Paid—

Apr.	14.	Emerson Campbell, 14 hens killed by dogs	\$15.00
June	2.	E. A. Campbell, damage done by dogs	5.88
Nov.	1.	Arthur E. Eastman, 10 hens killed by dogs	12.50
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			\$33.38

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1919. Paid—

Dec.	1.	L. M. Kinson, services as health officer	\$26.30
1920.			
Jan.	30.	L. M. Kinson, twelve days' board at isolation hospital at Manchester for Marion Villenure	12.00
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			\$38.30

BOUNTIES.

1919. Paid—

Mar.	13.	Harry W. Peaslee, bounty on hedge-hogs	\$1.00
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1920. Paid—

Jan.	1.	Eddy L. Conner, bounty on hedge-hogs	\$0.60
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			\$1.60

INTEREST.

1919. Paid—

Aug.	5.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note to July 20, 1919	\$46.88
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1920.

Jan.	17.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note to January 20, 1920.....	37.50
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			\$84.38

MEMORIAL DAY.

July	1.	A. T. Barr for flags for Memorial Day years 1918 and 1919	\$14.00
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CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

1919. Paid—

Apr.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting town hall to April 1	\$4.92
		John A. Quade, services as janitor for 1918	100.00
		Lewis E. Hodgman, one cord wood for town hall	12.00
June	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting town hall to May 19	6.96
Aug.	1.	J. E. Hartshorn, repairs in town hall	8.47
		O. H. Koford, tuning piano in town hall	3.00

1919. Paid—

Oct.	1.	Mary A. Gove, table for kitchen in town hall	\$3.00
		Geo. F. Shepard, two cords of wood for town hall	15.00
		Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting town hall to October 1	7.32
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting town hall to November 1	5.04
	22.	C. M. Edgerly Co., insurance on town hall	375.00
Dec.	1.	J. E. Hartshorn, repairs on furnace in town hall	6.85
		Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting town hall to December 1	5.40

1920.

Jan.	1.	John B. Varick Co., supplies for town hall	8.10
	30.	B. W. Nichols, for one cord wood for town hall	12.00
		O. H. Koford, for repairs on piano in town hall	2.80
		A. F. King, for supplies for town hall	3.70
	31.	A. F. King, services as janitor for town hall from May 1, 1919 to January 31, 1920	75.00
		John A. Quade, services as janitor for town hall in April, 1919	8.33
		Perham Parker, for ten cords of wood for town hall	95.00
		Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights and supplies for town hall to January 31, 1920	18.67

1919. Paid—

Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting town hall	3.60
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 \$780.16

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1919. Paid—		
Aug. 1.	W. B. French, public library fund....	\$90.36

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1919. Paid—		
Aug. 1.	C. P. Woodbury for new cemetery....	\$75.00
1920.		
Jan. 30.	Harry W. Peaslee, for labor in Joppa cemetery	8.50
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		\$83.50

SNOW BILLS.

1920. Paid—		
Jan. 30.	Arthur Gault, breaking roads.....	\$27.25

WALTER COFRAN.

(Highway Expenses.)

1919. Paid—		
Apr. 14.	Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highways and money paid out	\$10.50
17.	Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out	200.00
June 2.	Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out.....	400.00
Nov. 26.	Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out.....	200.00
Dec. 1.	G. H. Witherspoon, digging ditch and laying pipe	4.00
1920.		
Jan. 1.	Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money paid out	384.48
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		\$1,198.98

W. ARTHUR GAULT.

(Highway Expenses.)

1919. Paid—

Apr. 15.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and many paid out	\$49.39
May 1.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	135.07
	John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	26.20
	John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	48.50
June 2.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	303.60
July 1.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	269.00
Sept. 2.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	53.00
Oct. 1.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	101.40
Nov. 1.	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	205.50
Dec. 1.	Arthur W. Gault, 576 ft. plank for bridge	28.80
	Arthur W. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	19.75

1920.

Jan. 30.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	15.15
31.	Hamson Campbell, labor on highway in 1917	5.00

 \$1,260.36

JOHN M. HODGMAN.

(Highway Expenses.)

1919. Paid—

Mar. 14.	John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out	\$52.28
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May	1.	John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out	\$400.00
June	2.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	7.75
July	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway in 1918	18.50
		John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out	90.70
		John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	210.35
Nov.	1.	John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out	77.25
		John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	64.74
1920.			
Jan.	1.	John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out	353.40
	31.	Geo. H. Wiggin for labor on highway	25.00
1919. Paid—			
July	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor trimming trees near C. D. Taffes'	10.00
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			\$1,309.97

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1920. Paid—

Jan.	1.	Walter Cofran, patrolman on State aid road	\$597.50
Received from state			\$296.88

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1919. Paid—

May	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	\$76.50
Aug.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	76.50
Sept.	2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	101.13
		H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	89.25

Oct.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	\$76.90
		H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	76.50
		H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	76.50
Nov.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	83.00
		H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	79.75
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on trunk line	98.25

\$834.28

Balance due from state..... \$159.50

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

(Town's Share.)

1919. Paid by Town—

May	22.	State highway department, order on town treasurer for	\$165.19
June	3.	State highway department, order on town treasurer for	1,500.00
	23.	State highway department, order on town treasurer for	388.59
July	28.	State highway department, order on town treasurer for	946.22

\$3,000.00

Received from state \$361.92

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

(State's Share.)

1919. Paid—

May	22.	By state	\$660.76
June	3.	By state	361.92
	23.	By state	1,554.36

1919. Paid—		
July 28.	By state	\$2,848.80
	By state	2,679.09
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		\$8,104.93
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		\$11,104.93
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Received from state		\$700.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1919. Paid—		
July 1.	Samuel H. Ray, services as police at March meeting	\$5.00
July 1.	Samuel H. Ray, police work collecting dog licenses	18.55
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		\$23.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1919. Paid—		
Apr. 14.	Harry D. Hilchy, fighting forest fire on River road	\$21.70
Sept. 2.	Harry D. Hilchy, fighting forest fire August 24	5.20
	Harry D. Hilchy, fighting forest fire on M. A. Weather's land.....	21.30
	7.65
Nov. 1.	John M. Sargent, fighting forest fire on M. A. Weather's land.....	30.81
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		\$86.66

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1919. Paid—		
Apr. 1.	Dr. C. A. Folsom, examining Sallie and Addie Gage in 1917.....	\$20.00
June 2.	C. F. Shepard, for care of clock on church for 1918	15.00
	L. M. Kinson for labor on town scales	34.20

1919. Paid—

Sept. 2.	M. J. O'Connor, watching Brown's truck at Riddle spring.....	\$2.50
Nov. 1.	Celibert Menard, use of watering trough	3.00
	Charles P. Farley, new body on hearse	40.00
	Angeline Campbell, repairing town flag	1.50

1920.

Jan. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, care of town scales	\$20.00
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		\$136.20

COUNTY POOR.

1919. Paid—

Mar. 13.	Lewis E. Farwell, shoes furnished Gallagher family	\$12.55
	James W. Hill Co., for goods furnished Gallagher family	47.33
Sept. 2.	J. H. Prudhoume, wood and provisions for Croteau family	6.00
	Geo. H. Wiggin Co., groceries furnished Artemy Sharkey to Sept. 1..	77.78

1920.

Jan. 31.	Geo. H. Wiggin Co., groceries furnished Artemy Sharkey	42.32
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		\$185.98

VITAL STATISTICS.

1920. Paid—

Jan. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics	\$9.75
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES H. CLARK,
PERHAM PARKER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Assets.

Due from—	
Collector (1919)	\$6,640.18
County	185.98
Due from State—	
On State Aid road	296.88
Trunk Line—	
Construction	700.03
Maintenance	159.50
Due from Forestry Dept.	43.33
Cash on hand	1,636.32
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	\$9,662.22

Liabilities.

Amoskeag National Bank (note).....	\$1,500.00
Ervin L. French, (note)	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries, estimated	650.00
Dog money	238.62
Highway money (state).....	5,500.00
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	\$10,388.62

Balance against town	\$726.40
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

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Paid—	
Orders drawn current year ending Feb. 1. 1920	\$10,711.84
Winslow & Cummings, by order of State.....	3,361.92
Amoskeag National Bank, Int. on note of 1918-	
1919	100.00

Note of June 12, 1919.....	\$2,040.00
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board, school funds	8,040.00
County tax	1,971.23
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	\$26,184.99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending February 1, 1920.

Received of—

Treasurer, February 1, 1919.....	\$888.70
Geo. D. Soper, collector:	
Tax due 1918	4,359.71
Tax due 1919	19,428.11
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Use of scales	22.70
Junk license	10.00
Histories and diaries	11.00
Dog licenses	272.00
Amoskeag National Bank:	
Note less interest	1,975.00
Allen F. King:	
Rent of hall	115.00
C. P. Woodbury:	
Cemetery lots	69.00
E. L. Conner:	
Highway department	361.92
Town clerk:	
Automobile tax	308.17
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	\$27,821.31

I find the above report correct,

W. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.

Date of
Creation.

HOW INVESTED.

Amount of Principal.
Rate of Interest.

Balance of Income
on Hand at End
of Year.

Income During
Year.
Expended During
Year.

Date of Creation.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler						
Oct. 22, 1898	Library Fund, No. 47562.....	\$500	4	.....	\$24.16	\$24.16	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Barr Cemetery Fund.....	300	4	.....	12.08	12.08	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bursiel Cemetery Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Mar. 23, 1904	Shepard Cemetery Fund.....	200	4	\$11.31	8.05	13.00	\$6.36
Mar. 21, 1907	Walker Fund.....	100	4	8.90	4.03	3.00	9.98
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund.....	300	4	.....	12.08	12.08	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund.....	50	4	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Mar. 16, 1909	Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund.....	100	4	12.40	4.03	5.00	11.43
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund.....	200	4	.....	8.05	8.05	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund.....	200	4	.....	8.05	8.05	.....
Dec. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund.....	50	4	1.70	2.01	2.00	1.71
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore New Cem. Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Cemetery Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of New Cemetery David Sweet Fund.....	150	4	.....	6.02	6.02	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cem. Fund.....	100	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund.....	200	4	.....	8.04	8.04	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cem. Fund (care Thomas W. Moore lot)	100	4	.....	1.67	.....	1.67
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund..	100	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	..	\$34.31	\$128.47	\$131.68	\$31.10

I have examined the above report and find it correct. WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Auditor.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1920.

Receipts.

Appropriation of town	\$75.00
From Edmund B. Hull, interest on trust funds..	52.30
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	\$127.30

Expenditures.

Repairs on lawn mower	\$1.50
Plants	1.50
Oil15
File29
Bolts13
Grass seed48
C. P. Woodbury, 40 days' labor	120.00
Balance in treasury	3.25
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	\$127.30

Received for cemetery lots—

Max Ramig, 1 lot	\$13.00
William Melendy, 2 lots	28.00
Charles E. Saunders, 1 lot	14.00
Eddy L. Conner, 1 lot	14.00

\$69.00

Paid town treasurer \$69.00

I have examined the above report and find it correct,

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

CHARLES P. FARLEY,

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,

LOUIS GAULT,

Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The annual report of the librarian of the Woodbury Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1920.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1919.....	2,695
Accession by purchase during the past year.....	17
Accession by gift during the past year.....	55

Total	2,767
Old books discarded during the year	45

Total No. of books Feb. 15, 1920.....	2,722
No. volumes circulated during the year.....	1,476
No. volumes circulated per month.....	123

Magazines have been given by Mrs. Anna G. Holbrook.

No. of books given by—

Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Woodbury	25
Willis B. Kendall	12
Mrs. Mary Vose	9
Mrs. Charlotte Woodbury	2
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hill	2
Miss Mildred Dickey	2
Mrs. Jennie Burleigh	1
Murdock A. Weathers	1

The Library is open on Thursdays and Saturdays at,
2.30 to 4.30, 7.00 to 8.30 P. M.

Among the books on The Great War the fourth volume has been received of the set published by George Barrie's Sons of Philadelphia. These books deal extensively with the causes and motives of the war, the original German plan, the mobilization of the moral and physical forces, and the wavering balance of the forces. One or more volumes are to be received to complete the set.

Two other very important works on the war are: "My Four Years in Germany," by our former ambassador, James W. Gerard, and "Belgium," written by Brand Whitlock, the Unit-

ed States Minister stationed in Belgium during her years of agony. This is considered the most valuable literary work which has grown out of the war.

Special interest has been shown by the children in the case of birds, the gift of Mrs. Sarah L. Barnard, which was placed in the reading room two years ago. We would suggest that there are several good books available at the library which would aid the study of nature at first hand by quickening the powers of observation thus adding to our pleasure in and our knowledge of the world that lies about us.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,

Librarian.

W. H. ROBERTS,

WM. B. FRENCH,

ALLEN F. KING,

Library Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Mar.	1.	Cash on hand	\$9.66
Aug.	28.	From town	90.36
		From E. B. Hull, Chandler fund.....	24.16
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			\$124.18

Expenditures.

Paid—

May	12.	T. L. & Power Co.	\$4.96
July	3.	T. L. & Power Co.	2.00
Aug.	31.	Minnie King	39.45
Oct.	10.	T. L. & Power Co.	3.15
Nov.	3.	T. L. & Power Co.	1.00
Dec.	2.	T. L. & Power Co.	1.00

1920.		
Jan.	30.	B. W. Nichols \$12.00
Feb.	3.	T. L. & Power Co. 2.05
	17.	Minnie King 35.00
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		\$100.61
Cash on hand		23.57
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		\$124.18

WM. B. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For year ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid for Fall Term—

Florence L. Truell, grammar school, 13 weeks	\$232.00
Oliver E. Whipple, primary school, 13 weeks..	203.00
Esther L. McColough, No. 2, school, 2 weeks..	28.00
Margaret Dolan, No. 2 school, 2 weeks.....	28.00
Rhoda J. Parker, No. 2 school, 3 weeks.....	39.00
Ines M. Smith, No. 3 school, 12 weeks.....	189.00
Mabelle C. Dow, No. 4 school, 1 week.....	12.00
Florence E. Landers, No. 4 school, 10 1-5 weeks	170.80
Lucy L. Desmond, No. 5 school, 13 weeks	203.00
Jennie M. Cashion, No. 6 school, 13 weeks...	188.50
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 13 weeks.....	217.50
Miriam E. Hadlock, No. 9 school, 12 weeks....	189.00
Ruth E. Smith, No. 11, school, 12 1-5 weeks..	197.40

\$1,897.20

Includes half pay (\$205.10) while schools closed by influenza.

Winter Term—

Florence L. Truell, grammar school, 5 weeks..	\$80.00
Olive E. Whipple, primary school, 5 weeks....	70.00

Rhoda J. Parker, No. 2 school, 6 weeks.....	\$78.00
Ines M. Smith, No. 3 school, 7 weeks.....	103.40
Florence E. Landers, No. 4 school, 2 weeks....	28.00
Lucy L. Desmond No. 5 school, 5 weeks.....	70.00
Jennie M. Cashion, No. 6 school, 5 weeks.....	65.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 5 weeks.....	75.00
Miriam E. Hadlock, No. 9 school, 6 weeks....	84.00
Ruth E. Smith, No. 11 school, 6 weeks	84.00
Carrie C, Jordan, No.10 special school, 13 weeks	39.00

\$776.40

Spring Term—

Florence L. Truell, grammar school, 13 weeks..	\$208.00
Olive E. Whipple, primary school, 13 weeks..	182.00
Rhoda J. Parker, No. 2 school, 12 weeks.....	168.00
Ines M. Smith, No. 3 school, 13 weeks.....	195.00
Bessie Blake, No. 4 school, 9 weeks.....	126.00
Ida M. Wright, No. 4 school, 2 weeks.....	28.00
Martha T. Foss, No. 4 school, 5 weeks.....	75.00
Lucy L. Desmond, No. 5 school, 13 weeks.....	182.00
Jennie M. Cashion, No. 6 school, 13 weeks....	182.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 13 weeks.....	195.00
Miriam E. Hadlock, No. 10 school, 13 weeks..	182.00
Ruth E. Smith, No. 11 school, 13 weeks.....	182.00

\$1,905.00

Tuition at Varney School.

Dorothy Wright, 37 weeks.....	\$24.05
Jane Porter, 12 weeks.....	7.80
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	\$31.85

Janitors.

Paid for—

Fall term	\$30.25
Winter term	19.52
Spring term	49.53
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	\$99.30

Fuel.

Paid—

Boys' club, cutting fuel, No. 4.....	\$15.00
W. S. Manning, 6½ cords wood, Nos. 1 and 9..	65.00
W. S. Manning, 3 loads kindling, Nos. 1, 5 and 9	76.50
B. W. Nichols, 2 cords wood, No. 8.....	20.00
F. Holmberg, No. 11.....	13.50
Arthur Hodgman, 2½ cords wood.....	30.00
W. Melendy, 7½ cords wood.....	90.00
E. B. Hull, 2 cords wood, Nos. 4 and 6.....	20.00
L. E. Hodgman, No. 10.....	8.00
Geo. P. Tarr, 1 cord wood, No. 8.....	8.00
Charles Beede, 1 cord wood, No. 11.....	10.00
W. S. Manning, kindling, No. 1 and 10.....	8.00
Ernest Staples, cutting up tree at No. 4.....	5.00

 \$304.00

Transportation.

Paid No. 2 to No. 1, fall term:

Fred Langevin, 6 pupils, 6 weeks.....	\$34.80
Ernest Jenkins, 3 pupils.....	11.85
J. Bryant, 1 pupil, 18 days to No. 2.....	9.90
J. Bryant, 2 pupils, 5 weeks to No. 9.....	51.75
F. Nadeau, 1 pupil, 3 weeks, to No. 9.....	2.25
L. E. Hodgman, 2 pupils, 12 weeks, to No. 9..	18.00
H. L. Peaslee, 2 pupils to No. 9.....	17.25
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown.....	31.50

Paid No. 10 to No. 9, winter term—

L. E. Hodgman, 2 pupils, 6 weeks.....	12.00
H. L. Peaslee, 2 pupils, 6 weeks.....	12.00
Abbie C. Sargent, 1 pupil 2 1-5 weeks.....	2.20
J. Bryant, 2 pupils to No. 9.....	52.50
B. W. Nichols, 1 pupil, 9½ weeks to No. 8....	9.50
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown.....	48.00

Paid No. 9 to No. 10, spring term—

J. Bryant, 4 pupils, 13 weeks.....	\$156.00
F. Parkhurst, 2 pupils.....	25.00
Lillian R. Dunlap, 2 pupils to Goffstown.....	44.00
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	\$538.50

Miscellaneous.

Paid—

Geo. D. Fitts Co. school order and receipt books	\$2.25
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.28
E. A. Stratton, Superintendent's office supplies, report cards, etc.	13.59
H. L. Winslow, telephone, postage, pupils' sup- plies for fair	10.14
H. L. Winslow, telephone, postage and supplies.	6.47
H. L. Winslow, telephone, postage and supplies	8.46
A. C. Hodgman, 11 signs, labor, stove pipe, etc.	26.25
W. S. Manning, glass, flag rope, transporting books and seats, lumber, labor, etc.	6.39
Kendall, Hadley Co., glass for book case door, No. 8	2.00
C. A. Hoitt, water cooler, No. 4.....	1.50
C. A. Hoitt, water cooler, No. 9.....	1.20
A. J. McKelvie, stove No. 9.....	21.00
Bertha E. French, telephone and postage.....	2.25
W. S. Manning, telephone and postage.....	3.50
W. Melendy, telephone and postage.....	2.30
Mary E. Manning, postage	3.74
Cleaning school rooms:	
Mrs. Bertha E. French, cash paid for No. 1....	4.00
Mrs. James Ellison, Nos. 10 and 8, also stove pipe	7.00
Mrs. Mary G. Wright, No. 5.....	4.00
Mrs. H. Ashburner, No. 4	4.00
Mrs. Mary Lampher, No. 5	5.00
Mrs. Mary Lampher, No. 1 (two rooms, steel ceiling)..	20.00

Cleaning vaults—

Geo. Smith, vault and room, No. 11.....	\$3.00
Charles E. Palmer, Nos. 1 and 9.....	5.00
W. Bourque, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 11....	12.00
W. S. Manning, conveyance school board to supervisory meetings at Goffstown and Concord..	3.50
Enumeration of pupils	15.00

 \$184.82

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for 1918.....	\$200.00
Appropriation for 1919.....	300.00
Balance from last year.....	.97

 \$500.97

Paid—

W. S. Manning, stone, lumber, labor and supplies Nos. 3, 4 and 9....	\$62.00
J. J. Moreau & Son, hardware.....	9.83
W. S. Rainford, mason work No. 4	10.90
Wilfrid Bourque, labor No. 4.....	3.00
W. Side Lumber Co., lumber, No. 4	48.33
J. B. Varick, hardware.....	4.00
J. Hodge, doors, frames, sash, etc.	11.47
C. A. Hoitt Co., papering No. 4..	5.90
J. Hodge, window	3.30
W. Melendy, labor on schoolhouses	15.00
Manchester Hardware Co., paint, etc.	6.88
J. A. Quade, stove pipe and labor, No. 1	2.00
A. J. McKelvie, galvanized iron, labor, lock urinal.....	7.80
F. Hoffman, glass and labor, No. 11	3.07
H. L. Winslow, 6 urinals	18.00
C. DeMoulied, 8 shades, No. 11..	8.00
H. E. Webber, labor Nos. 1, 4 and 11	19.70

Required by state for No. 1:

Mrs. W. B. French, Kaustine toilet	\$82.15	
D. A. McCullough, windows, lumber, labor	83.69	
W. S. Manning, painting, glazing, cleaning, etc.	35.05	
Milton Bradley Co., 4 shades No. 1	10.00	
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Balance unexpended	\$50.90
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Flags.

Appropriation March, 1918	\$10.00	
Balance from previous year.....	.80	
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Paid Daniel O'Neil, 2 flags	7.70	

Balance unexpended	\$3.10
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Text-Books and Supplies.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Balance from previous year.....	39.16	
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Paid—

The Macmillan Co.	\$17.35
The Macmillan Co.92
H. L. Winslow	5.53
American Book Co.	7.31
Silver Burdette Co.	4.34
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.02
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	4.33
Ginn & Co.	3.20
D. McNetton & Co.....	100.00
The Macmillan Co.	6.22
W. D. Miller	2.00
World Book Co.	2.07
Indiana University Bookstore.....	.68

Paid—	
M. Bradley Co.	\$7.20
Florence L. Truell, graduation supplies.....	4.65
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	\$170.82
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Balance unexpended	\$168.34
High School Tuition.	
Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance from previous year.....	88.36
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	\$588.36
Paid Manchester High school:	
Fall term, 7 pupils.....	\$157.50
Winter term, 7 pupils	105.00
Spring term, 7 pupils.....	122.50
Amherst High school:	
Two pupils, one year	110.00
Milford High school:	
One pupil, one year.....	55.00
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	550.00
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Balance unexpended	\$38.36
School Officers.	
Appropriation March, 1918	\$375.00
Extra appropriation, 1919 (spring term)	101.33
Received from state for superintendent's salary	350.00
Balance from previous year.....	16.27
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	\$842.60
Paid—	
Supt. H. L. Winslow	\$700.00
School Board:	
W. Melendy	45.00
Bertha E. French.....	20.00
W. S. Manning	45.00
Mary E. Manning, treasurer....	20.00
Samuel Ray, truant officer	12.60
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	\$842.60

Finances.

For year ending August 31, 1919.

Current Revenue.

From state:

Literary fund	\$143.00	
District superintendent	350.00	
Support of schools	420.50	
	<hr/>	\$913.50

From town tax for schools:

Required by law	\$2,025.00	
Voted extra school meeting, 1918..	2,050.00	
Voted extra school meeting, 1919..	700.00	
Voted district officers' salaries	375.00	
Voted for repairs, 1918.....	200.00	
Voted for repairs, 1919.....	300.00	
Raised for books and supplies.....	300.00	
Raised for high school tuition....	500.00	
Raised for flags	10.00	
	<hr/>	6,460.00
Dog licenses		249.00
Book sold .....		.40
		<hr/>

\$7,622.90

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918..... 173.59

\$7,796.49

Ordinary Current Expenses.

Administration:

Salaries of school board.....	\$110.00	
Salaries of treasurer and truant of- ficer	32.60	
Superintendent's salary	700.00	
Other expenses	47.48	
	<hr/>	\$890.08

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,578.60	
High school tuition	550.00	
Text-books and pupil's supplies...	170.82	
Elementary school tuition.....	31.85	
Flags and appurtenances	7.70	
	<hr/>	\$5,338.97

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor service	\$99.30	
Fuel	304.00	
Minor repair of buildings.....	210.18	
Repair and replacement of equip- ment	43.70	
Other expenses of operation.....	106.64	
	<hr/>	763.82

Special Activities:

Transportation pupils	\$538.50	
Enumeration	15.00	
	<hr/>	553.50

Extraordinary outlay for construction and equipment:

Alteration old buildings.....	\$203.89	
New equipment	18.00	
	<hr/>	221.89

\$7,768.26

Cash on hand August 31, 1919.....	28.23
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\$7,796.49

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and find it correct,

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

Financial Statement.

September 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	\$28.23	
Received from town treasurer.....	4,051.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,079.23

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries (16 weeks).....	\$2,502.50	
Varney school, tuition	18.85	
Junior high, tuition (Varney).....	24.00	
Manchester high school	24.00	
State supervision	519.50	
Flags and appurtenances	2.75	
Conveyance	116.15	
Janitors	48.00	
Cleaning school rooms	17.00	
Enumeration pupils	15.00	
Enumeration cards	1.83	
Telephone, postage, etc.	12.05	
Janitors' supplies	45.87	
Repairs	176.12	
Wood	190.00	
Books and supplies	234.61	
Warning posts	2.50	
Stationery and programs	10.33	
	<hr/>	3,961.06

Balance on hand	\$118.17	
Due from town treasurer	3,690.00	
Due from dog licenses (1920) estimate.....	200.00	
Due from state	1,253.45	
	<hr/>	\$5,261.62

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the school district was held in the town hall on the afternoon of March twenty-eighth at two o'clock. After the reading of the warrant calling for the meeting, Mr. Edmund B. Hull was re-elected moderator, Mr. Frank E. Manning, clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning, treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Bertha E. French was re-elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

A change was made in our supervisory district by adding the town district of Goffstown, thus forming the district of Goffstown (Independent), Goffstown (Town), New Boston and Bedford. At the meeting of district Mr. Melendy of Bedford was re-elected chairman, Mrs. Read of New Boston, secretary, and Mrs. Wheeler of Goffstown (Independent), treasurer. The office of vice-chairman was created and Mr. Whitney of Goffstown (Town) was elected.

Mr. Howard Winslow was re-elected superintendent of the district.

The Bedford school board met on March twenty-eighth and organized as follows: Chairman, William S. Manning; clerk, William Melendy.

Harry D. Hilchey was appointed truant officer for the ensuing year.

In accordance with instructions from the State Department a new toilet was put in at No. one and more windows put in the upper grade room, thus making the required temporary improvements in the sanitary condition of the school building.

Number three was painted inside. Number six having been broken into during vacation, required two new windows. These were provided.

At Number eight an extra toilet was placed, the building painted inside and a jacket put on the stove.

Following is the required annual report of the school board to the district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
I. Budget (School Money).		
(a) For support of schools.....	\$7,950.00	
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	300.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	15.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies....		1,000.00
(e) Total amount required for above items	8,265.00	1,000.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory....	5,287.48	
II. Requirements to Meet Budget.		
(a) For support of elementary schools.....		5,287.48
(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.)		
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions		1,000.00
(Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.)		

	High Schools.
Total for support of all schools (School money)	\$9,265.00
III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.	
(1) For the support of schools and the pur- chase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions	6,602.48
Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	\$3,701.24
Estimate of additional sums needed	2,901.24
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)	520.00
(3) For the payment of debt (statutory).....	264.96

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. MANNING,
Term expires 1920.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Term expires 1921.

BERTHA E. FRENCH,
Term expires 1922.

School Board of Bedford.

Goffstown, N. H., February 2, 1920.

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as superintendent of schools. In my last report I called attention to the difficulties surrounding the schools owing to the war, and had hoped to see those difficulties removed. Instead the difficulties have multiplied. The scarcity of teachers was, is and will continue to be worse. The epidemic raised havoc with attendance and yet we have kept the schools open and can report 91% of attendance for the year 1918-19 and a reduction of the tardy marks to 293. A very good showing.

Schools opened this year with Mrs. Tarr, Miss Cashion, Mrs.

Smith, Miss Whipple, Miss Smith and Miss Parker, back in their former positions, and later Miss Landers returned. Bedford has not seen so few changes in teachers in recent years, seven out of ten teachers returning. The work being done in our schools clearly shows the wisdom of keeping tried and faithful teachers. We have been more fortunate than many of the districts, and indeed New Hampshire has been more fortunate than many of the states as witness the statements of state superintendent of Maine, in the Boston Herald of December 28, last, and the proclamations of the governors of New Jersey and Ohio to their people. So fortunate, in fact, have we been, that many citizens do not yet realize that there is, and will be, a shortage until we make compensation and living conditions sufficiently attractive to retain competent teachers and to induce others to train for the work. This we are not doing and the following facts secured by the State Board of Education of your own state ought to bring this forcibly to your minds, and as Chairman Streeter says—*“Unless our public schools can be provided with competent teachers, we may as well voluntarily petition ourselves into educational bankruptcy. Schools and schoolhouses without teachers need no administration.”

Statistics from 203 school districts of the state show the average wage of their 788 teachers in mixed schools (like our own) to be \$532. This for 1919-20, not before the war. “Compare the foregoing wages paid the women to whom we entrust the care and development of the minds of our children during the tenderest years of educational growth, with the average annual wages paid to women employees in the ordinary work of the largest cotton mill in this state for the years 1913 and 1919.” In 1913 for a 58-hour week and in 1919 for a 48-hour week.

	1913	1919
Spinners (cotton)	\$440.34	\$863.62
Drawing in	503.67	948.48
Weavers	557.96	1,045.62

*Quotations are from “New Hampshire’s New School Law” and pamphlet issued by the State Board of Education.

"You will note that they are now receiving almost twice as much as more than one-third of our entire body of elementary school teachers." Girls in domestic service in New Hampshire are receiving, including board, \$760 to \$884 as an annual wage. Is it any wonder that teachers are "restless!" You may complain that the outlay for your schools is large but it must be very plain that the outlay cannot be reduced by hiring cheaper teachers. Such do not exist.

We are working this year for the first time under the new school law for New Hampshire. It would be impossible in this short report to analyze it in full, but there are several sections upon which I desire to comment, for this law is expected to equalize opportunities for every child in the state because the "school board of every district shall provide standard elementary schools," and a standard school is thus defined by the law: 1. "Maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils."

In detail we are meeting these qualifications as follows: 1. We shall meet in full this year. 2. The policy of steady improvement in school buildings which your school board adopted a few years ago will enable Bedford to put its buildings into "suitable and sanitary" condition at less expense than many towns, yet it means that unless Bedford consolidates some of its schools that a larger amount must be spent in repairs, for the State Board of Education rules that a "suitable and sanitary building must be lighted from the left and rear, that the ratio of window area shall be not less than one to five. (Not a building in town fully meets the requirements as to light.) Equipment for heating must be adequate to furnish a minimum temperature of 68 degrees and ventilation without direct drafts." Stoves at No. 2 and No. 3 are not yet jacketed but the jackets now in use at No. 1 can be used for

those stoves when they are no longer needed in their present position. Toilets must be located in buildings free from obscene markings and furnishing proper privacy. The vaults must be fly proof and properly ventilated, etc. To meet this requirement the toilets at No. 3, No. 8, No. 9, and No. 11 will have to be remodeled and attached. Those of No. 2, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 have recently been improved and approved. Floors must be in good condition and oiled or swept with some dust-laying compound. Walls must be in good condition and of some light color. Papered walls have only temporary approval. Several of our buildings need retouching on the interior and three at least have papered walls. Water for drinking must be provided in a properly covered receptacle with faucet or bubbler. Facilities for washing hands must also be provided. Common towels or drinking cups are prohibited by regulations of the State Board of Health.

The above conditions must be met whether or not a town votes to accept state aid and no state aid will be paid until they are reasonably met. Commenting on the above, Commissioner Butterfield remarks: "This list of minimum requirements for temporary approval is intended to cover only such changes as are required to make schoolhouses decent and safe for children. These regulations will require the adoption of a progressive plan of schoolhouse betterment."

Continuing the definition of a standard school (3) not all of the furniture in Bedford is adjustable and some can receive but temporary approval, otherwise the requirements of this section are well met. (4) Every teacher must teach under written contract and before she can be contracted for she must obtain from the State Board of Education a "permit," "license," or "certificate." No longer can a high school graduate, or other person with little or no training teach in the schools of New Hampshire. Any high school graduate must attend at least one summer school session before she can obtain a permit. (5) Bedford has been long enough under supervision to have the duties of a superintendent pretty well known. Sufficient to say that he is nominated at a joint meet-

ing of the school boards of the districts forming the union, (in this case Goffstown Independent, Goffstown Town, Bedford and New Boston school districts form Supervisory Union, No. 19.) and elected by the State Board of Education. Thus he is a state official and as such is held responsible for the enforcement of the school laws and regulations of the State Board of Education. (6) Under this section your medical inspection is being carried out this year and through the generosity of the Bedford branch of the Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross Association, Miss Marjorie Perkins, R. N., is being furnished to follow up the work of the physician. Excellent work is being accomplished but it is too early to measure its results. The "follow up" is as valuable as the inspection. (See the report of the medical inspector.)

The finances for the schools are thus provided: "The selectmen in each town shall assess an annual tax of three dollars and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of the ratable estate taxable therein," and "the school board of each district in its annual report shall state in detail the additional sums of money, if any, which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the support of the public schools, for the purchase of text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the pupils in the district in high schools and academies, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district. The selectmen of the town in their next annual assessment shall assess upon the taxable property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the obligations above enumerated, with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district, and when collected shall pay the same over to the district treasurer. "In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the valuation of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to purchase the required textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state shall provide the balance of the money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of

this act." In other words, the district must raise money enough in addition to the \$3.50 tax to maintain standard schools, or vote to raise \$5. The purpose, therefore, of the budget published elsewhere by your school board is to show whether or not it is advisable for the voters to raise \$5 on a thousand of valuation, or to vote the sum asked for by the school board. At your last annual meeting you voted to do the former, and although the figures are not available at the time of the writing of this report, your school board anticipate receiving a substantial sum from such state aid.

Comment might be made on the sections of the law relating to Americanization, but space does not permit. This feature constitutes an important part of the law.

The situation at No. 1 remains the same. The building is still under condemnation, the State Board of Education allowing it to be used for this year only. The school board and the committee appointed by your meeting last summer have definite plans and figures to lay before you. It is hoped that the district will build for the future and construct nothing less than a three-room building.

When the law was being framed some persons thought that the duties of the school board would be taken away, but I am sure that your school board can testify that such is not the case, as they have worked harder than ever before in order that Bedford should reap the full benefits of the new law. My thanks are here publicly expressed for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL RETURNS—BEDFORD, N. H.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. 1 Grammar.	No. 1 Primary.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 8.	Nos. 9 and 10.	No. 11.	District.
Length of Year.....	31	31	25	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Boys Registered	18	19	9	9	13	13	12	11	10	12	115*
Girls Registered	17	11	7	9	14	17	9	9	6	16	110*
Average Attendance ..	17	12	11	17	18	23	17	16	11	21	169*
Average Membership.	20	14	12	18	22	25	19	17	12	22	183*
Per Cent Attendance.	91	87	90	94	83	91	89	94	92	94	91
Tardiness	23	32	2	41	76	29	16	15	4	55	293
Visits, Superintendent	30	27	14	19	22	19	23	15	15	18	202
Visits, Board	5	4	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	18
Visits, Others	35	23	5	19	35	26	18	59	30	12	262
Wages per Month....	\$64	\$56	\$56	\$56	\$56	\$56	\$56	\$60	\$56	\$56	\$572
Not Absent or Tardy..	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	4	13

*Not necessarily sum of schools. Duplicates subtracted.

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

June, 1919.

Yvonne Antonia Boulanger, Catherine Curtis Campbell, Eva May Finn, Helen French, Agnes Isabel Godbout, Alberta Claire Gravelin, Charles Goff Hardy, Marion Louise Henderson, Geneva Laforge, Bernadette Mary Levasseur, Evelyn Alice Melendy, Olive Mae Sharp.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

Year Ending August 31, 1919.

Roslida Godbout, *Maurice Godbout, Edmund Hodgman, **Clinton Hodgman, *Margaret Hoffman, **Cora Laforge, *Eva Morin, *Mildred Seitz, Olive Sharp, *Margaret Swett, *Ernestine Volkmann, *Clara Volkmann, *Eleanor Volkman.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Year Ending August 31, 1919.

Two terms.

**Richard Ellison, **Helen French, *Louise Godbout,
 **Fred Hoffmann. **Francis Laforge, **Merrill Manning,
 **Ethel Pearson, **Mabel Pearson, *Clara Ramig, **Fre-
 man Shaw, *Gardner Spencer, **Stanley Spooner, **Harold
 Swett, *Florence Tarr, **Henry Volkmann.

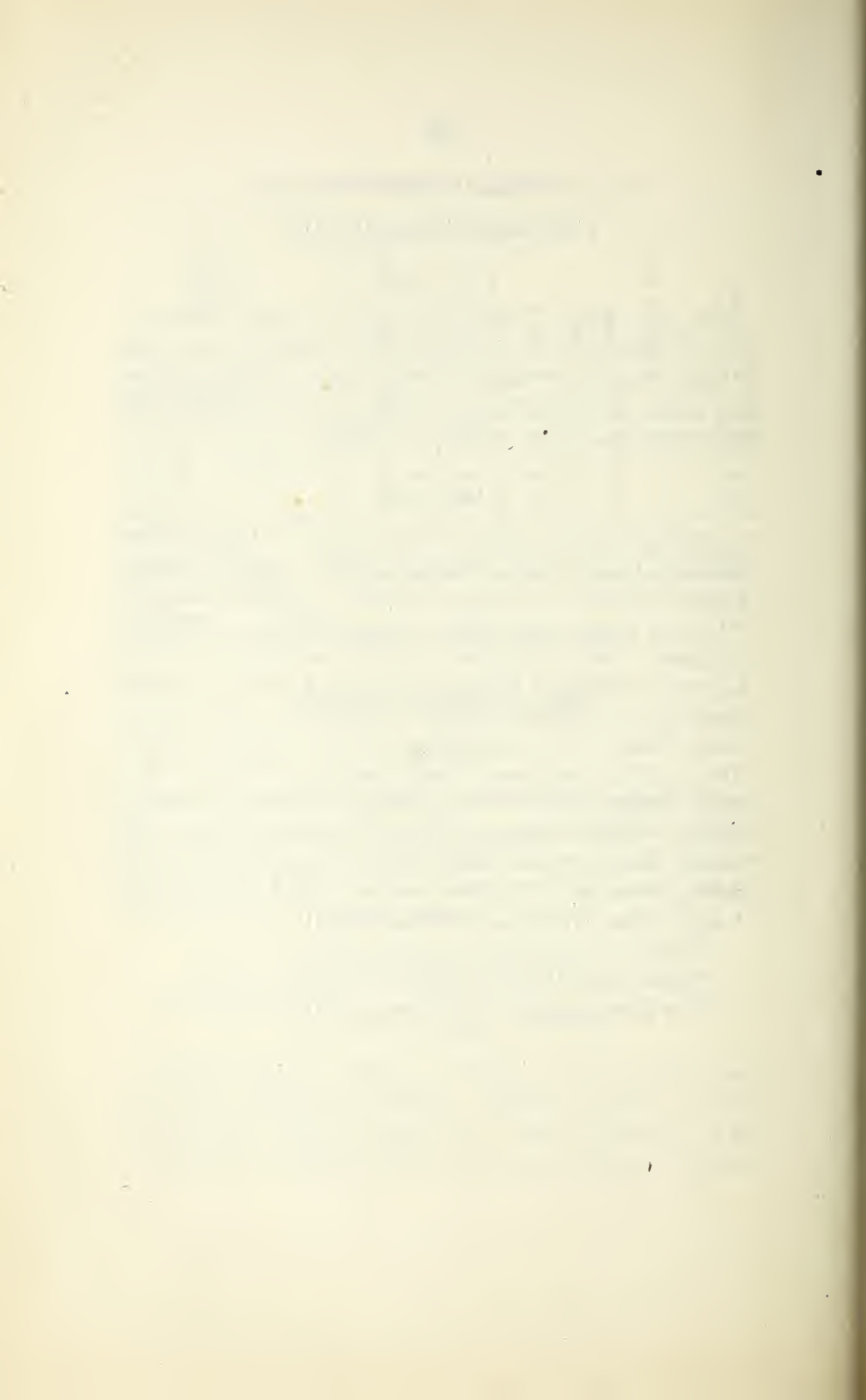
One Term.

**Edward Blood, Helen Clubb, Eleanor Clubb, Wilfred
 Danault, Joseph Jamroz, Russell Fisher, Bertha Godbout,
 Antonio Guerette, Luciene Guerette, Altheode Guerette,
 **Charles Hardy, Omer Hamel, Armand Hebert, **Florence
 Hodgman, *Ruth Hodgman, Arthur LaTulippe, **Geneva
 Laforge, **Blanche Langevin, Ameile Langevin, Gardner
 Manning, Alice Melendy, Elizabeth Melendy, Arthur Morell,
 Frank Morell, *Floretta Morin, *Beatrice Morin, William
 Newton, Lloyd Parkhurst, Erwin Parkhurst, William Peaslee,
 Annie Peaslee, Delia Pearson, Edward Praysneau, **Richard
 Ramig, **Robert Ramig, **Ethel Robertson, **Alice Rob-
 ertson, Henry Smith, Emile Smith, Oscar Smith, Laura
 Smith, Irene Smith, *Milton Spencer, **Earl Swett, Herbert
 Vogel, Ceslau Woycicki, **Lillian Wright.

*Name on Grand Roll for year 1918.

**Name on roll for year 1918. See Town Report.

Clara Ramig perfect in attendance, 1916, '17, '18, '19.



VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child	Living or Stillb.	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	24 Joseph.....	All Living	5	Stanislaus Stobeaski. . .	Caroline S. Zubia.....	Poland.....	Poland
	28 Kathleen Evelyn. . .		1	James Atkinson, Jr.....	Mildred Wetherbee.....	Amherst.....	N. Haverhill
	29 Ariene Louise.....		3	Quincy Caldwell.....	Mary Adams.....	Bedford.....	Manchester
Mar.	18 Joseph Napoleon M.....		4	Joseph Chaput.....	Aurèle Beaudette.....	Manchester.....	Canada
	6 Joseph Wilfrid.....		4	Lucien Mulhot.....	Juliette Chandonnet.....	Iron Mt., Mich.....	Canada
May	15 Harold Arthur.....		4	Ernest Eugene Case.....	Bernice Allen.....	Frances town.....	New Beston
	19 Victoria J. E.....		4	Joseph Kavlis.....	Rosalie Wilk.....	Lithuania.....	Poland
June	31 Wm. Wilfrid E.....		2	Joseph A. Gamas.....	Marie Lajoie.....	Manchester.....	Canada
	1 Raymond H. J.....		1	Victor E. Gellinas.....	Dora Alma Morrell.....	Canada.....	Manchester
July	1 Raymond H. J.....		1	Elliot A. Campbell.....	Louisa Jane Pate.....	Bedford.....	Illinois
Aug.	26 Paul Anthony.....		3	Wilfrid McMahon.....	Cecile Bellerose.....	Canada.....	Canada
	23 Joseph S. O.....		7	Wilfrid Bourque.....	Marie L. Martel.....	Manchester.....	Manchester
Oct.	2 Joseph George.....		4	Luc Charron.....	Angèle Thibault.....	Canada.....	Canada
Dec.	6 George.....	13					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each at Marriage	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
April 19	Nashua	Charles Harry Gage.....	Bedford.....	25	1 Bedford.....	Charles H. Gage Ida L. Preston.....	Henry H. French Clergyman Nashua
		Carrie Elizabeth Frost...	Manchester.....	29	1 Weare.....	Nathaniel F. Frost..... Elizabeth Preston.....	
May 23	Manchester	Irving Joseph Brnette...	Bedford.....	33	1 Coopersville, [N.Y.]	Joseph Brnette..... Nancy Brnette.....	Ora W. Craig Priest of P. E. Church Manchester
		Harriett May Maillett...	Manchester.....	27	1 Newburyport, [Mass.]	Joseph Russell..... Achshah M. Bradley.....	
July 21	Manchester	Albert Cote.....	Manchester.....	19	1 Manchester...	Joseph Cote..... Mary Pichette.....	E. L. Bassiere Catholic Clergyman Manchester
		Alida Marion.....	Bedford.....	20	1 Manchester...	William Marion..... Exilia Camere.....	
Sept. 1	Manchester	Joseph Arthur Philibert..	Bedford.....	20	1 North Weare...	Samuel Philibert..... Mary LeClair.....	Nerei A. Bonchard R. C. Priest Manchester
		Angeline Marie Halley..	Manchester.....	22	1 Manchester...	Ferdinand J. Halley..... Zoe A. LeClair.....	
Oct. 18	Bedford	John Whipple McLane ..	Bedford.....	26	1 New Boston...	James W. McLane..... Rebecca H. Andrews...	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman New Boston
		Charlotte May Wiggin...	Bedford.....	23	1 Bedford.....	George H. Wiggin..... Mary F. Minot.....	Daniel Burke Priest Boston, Mass.
19	Dorchester, Ms	John William Daley.....	Bedford.....	52	1 Londonderry	John Daley..... Julia Rouik.....	
		Margaret M. Kelley.	Dorchester, Mass.....	50	1 Manchester...	John Kelley..... Margaret Breasham...	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman Bedford
25	Bedford	Edward Samuel Hanson.	Amherst.....	24	1 Amherst.....	John A. Hanson..... Georgiana D. Seavey...	
		Arlene Mearl Palmer	Bedford.....	19	1 Manchester...	Charles E. Palmer..... Maude C. Cushing.....	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman Bedford
Nov. 27	Bedford	James D. Filleul.	Bedford.....	30	1 Manchester...	James B. Filleul..... Elizabeth A. Douglas...	
		Agnes Hunter.....	Manchester.....	26	1 Scotland.....	John Hunter..... Martha Marly.....	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman Bedford
Dec. 30	Antrim	Dennis Chase Sargent. .	Bedford.....	20	1 Bedford.....	John M. Sargent..... Hannah A. Chase.....	J. D. Cameron Clergyman Antrim
		Myrtie B. Whittemore...	Antrim.....	22	1 Antrim..	Fred S. Whittemore..... Anna B. Murray.....	

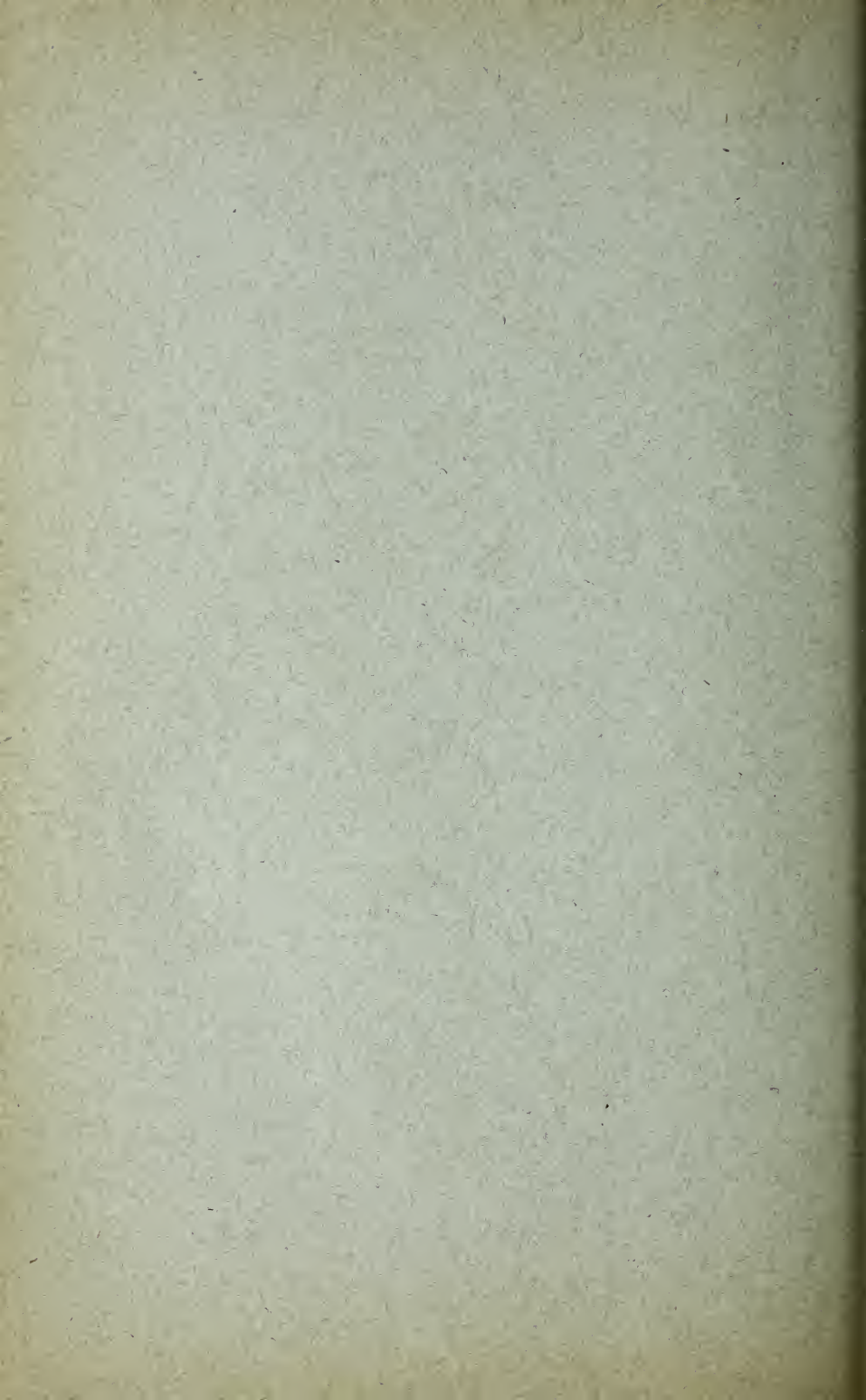
Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y.	M.				
Jan.	1 Mary E. Wallace.....	59	..	F	Amherst.....	Charles Twiss.....	Effie Lowd
	6 William Loud.....	19	7	M	Manchester.....	John Shea.....	Angeline Campbell
	7 Clara E. Conner.....	41	2	F	Bedford.....	Elliot Campbell.....	Eva McAllister
	11 Harry N. Foshier.....	27	1	M	".....	Irving J. Foshier.....	Sarah Sargent
	20 Elizabeth Ramig.....	35	2	F	Amherst.....	Wm. Schwartz.....	Eliza Morrison
Feb.	6 Eunice S. Kinson.....	62	7	F	Bedford.....	Wm. M. Stevens.....	Florence Demers
	13 Edmond Chaput.....	4	3	M	".....	Narcis-e Chaput.....	Pauline Pettit
	16 Jean Baptist Dube.....	51	5	M	Canada.....	Edward Dube.....	Hannah Morse
	28 Zephine Dube.....	51	8	F	".....	Louis Larivigne.....	Mehelena Feetyna
	38 George W. Clark.....	74	..	M	Londonerry.....	Edward Clark.....	Lydia Eaton
March	31 Otis K. Quimby.....	82	7	M	".....	Ignatex Wojceek.....	Susan Silver
	2 Abbie E. Shepard.....	81	11	F	Bedford.....	David A. Quimby.....	Emma A. Anderson
April	6 Mehitable M. Bursiel.....	90	2	F	Bedford.....	Ebenezer C. French.....	Ada E. Butterfield
	6 Elizabeth Sargent Macomber	25	7	F	Wentworth.....	James W. Sargent.....	Philomene
July	12 ——— Adams.....	..	10	F	Manchester.....	Clinton T. Adams.....	Mary A. Richards
	22 Marie Valerie.....	55	28	F	Quebec.....	Israel Gauthier.....	Mary Duffy
	24 Herbert R. Fulton.....	73	3	M	Peterboro.....	Robert Fulton.....	Mary E. Keniston
	13 Annie R. Taffe.....	75	8	F	Ireland.....	Thomas Taffe.....	N. Tewksbury
	15 Annie M. Vose.....	73	10	F	Bedford.....	John G. Vose.....	P. Laroché
Aug.	5 Hannah S. Moore.....	63	4	F	Willnot.....	John Luther.....	Sarah Cook
	26 Ida M. S. Dowville.....	18	2	F	Bedford.....	Francis X. Dowville.....	Sarah Baker
Sept.	11 Arvilla Wiggins.....	49	4	F	Nova Scotia.....	Henry Robar.....	Phoebe Davis
	28 Arthur D. Scott.....	85	2	M	Chazy, N. Y.....	Wm. Douglas.....	Martha McManus
Oct.	22 Emily F. Lodge.....	67	15	F	Woburn, Mass.....	Daniel H. Scott.....	
		51	6	F	Kingssey, P. Q.....	Joseph Lodge.....	

The following were brought here for burial: Mary E. Wallace, Gordon Proctor Atwood, Laura M. Webber, Frank W. Sargent, Mehitable M. Bursiel, Caroline A. Smith, Elizabeth S. Macomber, Herbert R. Fulton, Hannah S. Moore, Arthur D. Scott, Emily F. Lodge.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN, Town Clerk.







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